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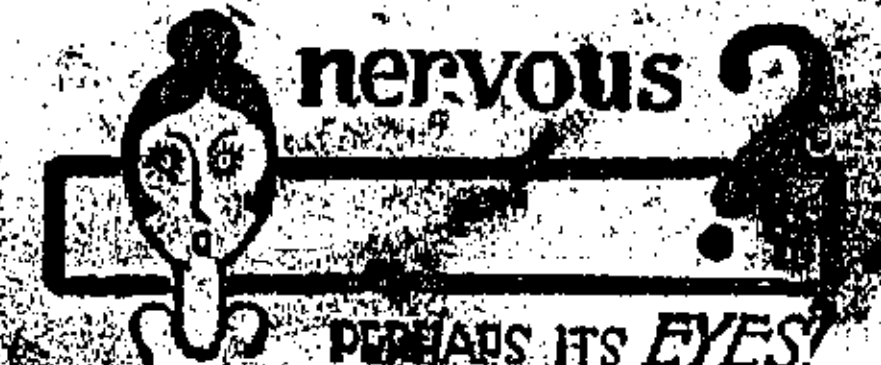
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BRUTAL MURDER IN KOWLOON

FIGHT FOR LIFE

MUTILATED BODY FOUND IN A HUT

POLICE ON THE TRAIL

The preliminary report of a murder at Sai-cho-wan, on the mainland, between Kowloon City and Saikung, has reached Police Headquarters.

The first intimation of the affair appears to have been given by a stonebreaker named Tang Lok, living in Sha-ko-ling village, which is near the scene of the tragedy.

Tang appeared at 4 p.m., yesterday at the house of Yeung Mow, a tailor, of No. 42, Cook-street, Hungnam, and informed him that a clansman of his, a duck farmer named Yeung Kwan (50), had been murdered in his hut at Sai-cho-wan.

A Shocking Spectacle
Yeung Mow immediately went to the Police, who promptly took up investigation. Detective-Inspector Fallon and a party of Police went out with Yeung Mow and Tang Lok, and in Yeung Kwan's hut they found his mutilated body. He had numerous wounds on the head, face, arms, and body. The wounds appeared to have been caused with a blunt instrument, and the indications are that the unfortunate man had put up a terrific fight for his life.

The motive of the attack on Yeung Kwan appeared to have been robbery as the interior of the hut was in great disorder, boxes having been forced open and property strewn about. It has not been ascertained, however, if anything was stolen. This, together with the circumstances of Yeung Kwan's death, and the time the tragedy occurred are at present the subject of investigation.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., in charge of the murder squad, later took charge of the case, assisted by men of his squad from Police Headquarters.

Significant Clue?

It is understood that a clue has been discovered as to the direction the murderers took, footprints in the hut showing that there must have been more than one. Developments are expected.

LADIES FIRST!

POLICE COURT STORY OF FIGHT OVER WATER

STREET FOUNTAIN FRACAS

A carpenter and his wife, together with a mill worker, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with fighting in Tai Nam Street.

All admitted the offence. Sgt. Jessop stated that the second and third defendants had quarrelled at the street fountain over water, when the second defendant's husband came and helped his wife. He was about to hit the third defendant on the head with his hammer, but the Chinese detective prevented him.

Asked by Mr. Whyte-Smith why he should want to strike the man, the carpenter replied that he was not going to hit the man, but his intention was to smash his buckets because he had broken two of his wife's.

His Worship: There is plenty of water now. You need not fight over it. The first and third defendants are fined \$5 each, and the woman is discharged.

The second defendant pleaded to his Worship that he went at the same time as the woman to draw water, and that there was some dispute over turns and they quarrelled.

His Worship: All the same you should have let the woman have her turn first. All three were then bound over to keep the peace for six months.

PETTY CASES

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning disposed of the following petty cases.

A Galle, on pleading that he had been in the Colony for only two days, was let off with a caution for driving a public ricksha without a licence.

For dumping rubbish in Woosung Street a Chinese woman was fined \$5.

Two married Hakka women were fined \$2 each for carrying pigwash during prohibited hours.

PRINCESS BORN

DAUGHTER FOR THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN

PUBLIC DISAPPOINTED

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Empress of Japan has given birth to a daughter.

The Imperial babe, weighing seven and a quarter pounds, was born 10 days before it was expected. Both mother and child are well.

The nation is rejoicing at the safety of the Empress and her child, but are not hiding the fact of their disappointment that it is a girl, as the Imperial couple are still sonless. Therefore, there is no direct heir, and Prince Chichibu continues to be heir presumptive.—Reuter.

THE NEAR EAST

PALESTINE COMMISSION TO DEFER VISIT

TO INQUIRE INTO RISINGS

London, Yesterday.
The Colonial Office announces that in order that all the parties principally concerned in the inquiry may have ample time adequately to arrange representation of their interests during the course of the inquiry, the Commissioners have decided to postpone their departure to Palestine from Oct. 3, probably until the middle of October.—Reuter.

[The Colonial Office recently appointed a Commission of Enquiry to enquire into the immediate causes of the outbreak in Palestine, including the extent to which they may be regarded as preconcerted, or due to organised action. The Chairman of the Commission is Sir Walter Shaw, with whom are associated three Members of Parliament, selected from each of the three political parties.]

TROUBLE IN VIENNA

FORTY THOUSAND DEMONSTRATE IN CAPITAL

COMMUNISTS DRIVEN BACK

Vienna, Yesterday.
So far the four Fascist demonstrations have been practically without incident, about 40,000 participated, wearing grey-green uniforms, and feathered hats. Strong forces of police, reinforced by military, are standing by in the event of trouble.

A clash occurred at Moedling Vienna, later, when Communists approached the Heimwehr rendezvous, but they were driven back and several arrests were made.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated that Chancellor Stresemann's resignation followed a conference with Parliamentary leaders of the majority of parties, at which Herr Stresemann himself suggested that Schöber should be his successor. General satisfaction and confidence is felt in the latter's prompt acceptance, in view of four great Fascist marches outside Vienna scheduled for Sunday, while 700 Socialist meetings have been arranged between Fascist centres and capital.]

OFFICER'S ESCAPE

STRANGE CABLE RECEIVED FROM "BOTNIA" CAPTIVE

"I'M BADLY WOUNDED"

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The following dramatic telegram was received yesterday by Waller and Co., the local agents for the "Botnia," from Mr. H. Westerheim, her chief officer, who was captured by pirates at Hsichow a fortnight ago: "Leaving to-day by Jardine steamer 'Yusang.' Send motorcar to Woosung to arrange with the hospital as I am badly wounded." There are no details as to how he secured his freedom.—Reuter.

[A cable despatched on Sept. 24 stated: Fears for the life of Mr. H. Westerheim, the chief officer of the Norwegian s.s. "Botnia," and a victim of the ruthless pirate gang which attacked the vessel near Hsichow eleven days ago are intensified by the sensational story related yesterday at Pampu, by Captain A. Healand, who was also made a captive, but escaped by a miracle.]

MEERUT TRIAL

PRISONERS CALL OFF THEIR HUNGER STRIKE

THE CONSPIRACY CASE

The Communist prisoners have abandoned their hunger strike.—Reuter.

[On Sept. 25 it was reported that 25 of the prisoners in the Communist conspiracy case, which has been dragging on for months owing to persistent obstruction, had declared a hunger strike.]

POLICE RAID ON TEMPLE

SIXTY ARRESTS

SUSPICION OF A COMMUNISTS' MEETING

EIGHT WOMEN IN CUSTODY

Fifty-seven Chinese, eight of whom are women, are at present in custody at Police Headquarters undergoing interrogation as suspected Communists.

They were arrested yesterday afternoon when a party of Police and District Watchmen raided the Tung Shan Temple at Ngau-shi-wan, where the suspects are believed to have gathered for the purpose of holding a Communist meeting.

The Police are naturally reticent about the capture. The raid was made just before 1 o'clock and a thorough search, lasting an hour, was made, the Police and Watchmen eventually leaving the temple with their captives at about 2 p.m. They embarked for Hong Kong in a Police launch, arriving here late in the afternoon.

No information could be secured this morning as to whether any Communist literature was seized.

GAMING MANIA

HARD ON CHINESE WHO ARE CAUGHT

AN UNLUCKY LOSER

Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle appeared for the prosecution in a case in which a Chinese and his wife were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with keeping the ground floor of 56, Reclamation-street as a common gaming house, while eleven other Chinese were charged with playing pai kau (dominoes).

All pleaded guilty. His Worship pointed out to Sgt. Fowle that it was a great disadvantage for Chinese who were caught and could not find bail, because it meant that they had a night or two in the cells. Secondly, if they could not pay their fine, they were sent to prison.

Sgt. Fowle laughingly remarked that the twelfth was rather unfortunate, because he evidently was the loser in the game.

The husband was the commission agent while the wife held a watching brief.

The couple were fined \$50 each for keeping while the rest were fined \$3 each with the alternative of five days' jail.

Money to the total of \$426, thirty six pai kau cards, two dices and a table were ordered to be confiscated.

SELLING "HERALDS"

HAWKER WHO HAD NO LICENCE

Today Kwong Chik appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with hawking newspapers without a licence in Nathan Road yesterday.

His Worship (smilingly): That's the man from whom I bought my "Sunday Herald."

Sgt. France: He has been caught several times already, and every time he states that he has a newspaper hawker's licence at the Central Police Station, but he has not called for it yet.

His Worship: He's the man who stands near the Duro Motor Garage in Nathan Road. I seem to remember his face, all right. Fined three dollars.

BAD FORTUNE

While listening to a fortune teller in Waterloo Road yesterday a Chinese felt a pull at his pocket and on turning round saw a lad running away with a foot rule. A chase was given and the culprit was arrested.

This morning at the Kowloon Magistracy he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked that the defendant had had 12 strokes of the cane this year, and it had evidently done him no good. He had been twice convicted.

EX-PREMIER DIES

BARON TANAKA PASSES AWAY AFTER HEART ATTACK

A COURAGEOUS GENTLEMAN

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The ex-Premier, Baron Tanaka, has died of heart disease.

Baron Tanaka's death occurred at 6 a.m. to-day, following a violent attack one hour previously.

Though there were no signs of illness when he retired last night, his heart has been weak for many years, for which reason he had given up smoking.

Although Mr. Ogawa and several of the lesser Tanaka regime officials are charged with official corruption,



Baron Tanaka

Tanaka himself is believed to be more sinned against than sinning.

So far there is no hint that he personally is involved in the succession of scandals which are now coming to light.

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Tanaka's main weakness was a choice of underserving friends, to whom he was intensely loyal.

He was generally popular, even with his bitterest political enemies, who were forced to admire his courage in his refusal to accept defeat, even when the whole country was against him.

After a distinguished military career, he entered politics in 1925, when he was elected President of the Seiyukai (then the opposition party), and was appointed to the Premiership two years later.

This position he held until a repercussion of the Chang Tso-lin incident in July last forced the Cabinet to resign.

It is not yet certain who will succeed to the presidency of the Seiyukai, but the question of a

CLOUDY WEATHER

To-day's Weather Report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now central over S. Manchuria. The typhoon is situated in the Pacific to the North-east of Tokyo.

A moderate monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the N. China sea.

Forecast: N.E. winds; moderate; cloudy.

successor is particularly important at the present time, owing to the probability of a general election early in 1930.

Baron Tanaka's funeral will take place on October 3.—Reuter.

[Baron Guchi Tanaka was born in Yamaguchi in 1863, and entering the Army, became a sub-lieutenant in 1886. He graduated from the Staff College in 1898, and was made Director of the Military Affairs Bureau in 1910, a post which he held for three years. Despatched abroad in 1913, he returned to become Lieut.-General of the 2nd Brigade Infantry, and later Vice-Chief of the General Staff. He was created a peer in connection with the European War in 1926, and resigned his post in 1927.]

K.O.S.B. PRIVATES IN COURT

COORE EVIDENCE

INJURED WOMAN'S DAUGHTER CROSS-EXAMINED

COOLIE HIT ON NOSE

This morning Mr. E. W. Hamilton took further evidence in the case in which Privates Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, are charged on two counts, as follows:—

(1) that they on Friday, August 30, at Shelley-street, assaulted a Chinese woman named Chan Lei-sze (59), causing her bodily harm; and

(2) that they on the same evening, at or near Lyndhurst-terrace, assaulted a Chinese man named Tze Tim.

The injured woman's daughter completed her evidence which was started on Monday last.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. L. Strellett, defending Shea, witness said that she was standing outside No. 2, Shelley-street, opposite her own house, when the affair happened.

She saw the two soldiers stand outside house No. 3 and catch hold of her mother. They shook her and then threw her across the street.

Her mother was lifted bodily and was in the air all the way to the opposite side of the street, where she fell into the gutter. Her mother screamed when she fell, but did not move.

Witness left others to go to her mother's assistance and herself went after the soldiers. She actually saw a chair coolie hit on the nose by one of the soldiers and then a crowd collected. The Police arrived then and the two accused were arrested.

Yee Chee, a painter employed by the injured woman, said that he lived on the ground floor of No. 3, Shelley-street. At about 11 p.m., on August 30 he was sitting outside the door of the house. He saw two soldiers come down the street, toward him. He bolted because they were staggering and he concluded that they were drunk. He ran into a tailor's shop next door. He did not see what happened after that. One of the soldiers came into the tailor's shop soon after he had entered. He tampered with a sewing machine and then went out. Witness went out soon after this and saw the soldiers going down the street. On reaching Hollywood-road they turned to the left and disappeared from sight.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

CANTON FINANCE

LATEST BAN ON CENTRAL BANKNOTES

MINISTRY'S NEW ORDER

Following pessimism, which was short-lived, and then improvement, a further development has occurred in Canton finances, thereby causing no little uneasiness among Kwangtung merchants.

Mr. Fan Ki-mo, the Provincial Treasurer, has asked for an advance of one month's premium from the monopolists of the Government, such to be paid by October 15 by 70 per cent. in new notes of the Central Bank (bearing the signature in Chinese of the Manager, Mr. Choy Man-chow) and 30 per cent. in old notes (bearing the signature in English of Mr. Chow).

Drastic Change
There has also been a drastic change in the authorities' flat regarding the currency in which taxes are to be paid. With small exceptions, the order of September 26 is to go. As from September 26 (to-day) neither the new nor the old notes will be accepted; payments will have to be in 80 per cent. silver and 20 per cent. new notes.

This order has the effect of relegating the new notes (hitherto current at par) to a position of inferiority, and the old issue to a position worse still.

It has to be noted that the paper was issued at par by the Government repository, the Central Bank, Canton, but it is not the first time of a crisis.

Little effect has been felt in Hong Kong where the market for Canton paper money has been restricted of late.

Sir Alan Cobham gave flights to a large number of schoolchildren and adults at Shoreham, near Brighton.

NEW LORD MAYOR

SIR W. WATERLOW ASSUMES HISTORIC OFFICE

LONG CITY CONNECTIONS

London, Yesterday.
Sir William Waterlow was yesterday unanimously chosen as Lord Mayor of London for the coming year. All the customary and picturesque rites associated with the ceremony of election were observed in the City Guildhall.

Sir William Waterlow, who will succeed to office in November, has been a member of the London Corporation for 16 years, and his family has given more than one Lord Mayor to the city—British Wireless Service.

[A Home paper recently gave the following prediction as to whom Sir Kynaston Studd's successor would be likely to be: The Liverymen of the City Guilds will assemble at Guildhall at noon on September 28 to elect the Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, in succession to Sir Kynaston Studd, who has been one of the most popular and efficient chief magistrates of modern times (and who has been granted a baronetcy for his civic services).]

Twelve aldermen have not yet served the position. Only two of these, viz., Sir William Waterlow and Sir Stephen Killik, are eligible, as they alone have filled the preliminary office of Sheriff. If, as is expected, Sir William Waterlow is chosen, he will have served the shrievalty and the mayoralty in two successive years. Sir Charles Batho had nearly the same experience, as only one year divided his tenure of office as Sheriff from that as Lord Mayor.

The nomination of an alderman for Walbrook Ward, in the City, on the resignation of Sir Harold Moore, will be held at the end of September. A fifth candidate has, it is said, come forward, viz., Mr. Sheriff W. G. Coker. The others are Sir Frederick Denham Grosvenor, Sir Percy Vincent, Mr. G. H. Holbuth, and Major F. H. Bowater. Of these Sir F. D. Green and Sir Percy Vincent are ex-Sheriffs, and Major Bowater is one of the new Sheriffs.]

RECORD DROUGHT

RAIN FALLS IN LONDON AFTER 38 DAYS

SEVENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

London, Yesterday.
It was raining in London to-day for the first time for 38 days, the drought being a record one since 1858.—Reuter.

Forty Dry Days

London, Yesterday.
Rain fell in London this afternoon for the first time in 38 days, thus ending the drought which has eclipsed all records for a century. Although rain is not general, heavy storms visited the Metropolitan area and the southern counties, in parts of which no rain has fallen for over 40 days.—British Wireless Service.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

"SECOND TO NONE" SAYS UNDERSECRETARY FOR AIR

CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCES

London, Yesterday.
The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. Frederick Montague, returned after a five days' tour of Continental airports, during which he has visited 15 aviation centres and flown in the machines of six different countries.

The object of the tour was to study Continental methods and to compare them with British. Mr. Montague stated that his experience had been most useful, but he considered the Imperial Airways second to none in comfort and efficiency.—British Wireless Service.

NON-STOP FLIGHT

NO NEWS RECEIVED OF FRENCH AIRMAN

NO RADIO ON PLANE

Paris, Yesterday.
No news has been received of the airman Costes. His machine was not equipped with wireless.—Reuter.

[The airman Costes took off at 8.20 for Siberia from Le Bourget on September 27 in an attempt on the world's record for a long-distance non-stop flight. He was accompanied by Belonte.]

Costes' machine has a six-hundred horsepower engine, and carries 5,000 litres of petrol. He intended to fly about nine thousand kilometres, and remain in the air about fifty hours. He had hoped to reach Tokyo.]

CHINESE VESSELS COMMANDEERED

NANKING ACTION

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS FROM PUKOY.

TO FIGHT IRONSIDES

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the Government has up to the present commandeered thirteen Chinese vessels for the transportation of troops upriver from Pakow.

Further vessels, it is reported, will be requisitioned forthwith.—Reuter.

Earlier News

Canton Saturday.
It is officially learned that the National Government has despatched the 3rd and 8th Divisions to Kwangtung, which left Shanghai on September 26 by transports; and that the 18th National Division is now marching from Kanchow in Kwangtung towards Kwangtung. These three divisions are expected to assemble in Canton on or before October 5.

Unfounded Rumours

Officials are not at all perturbed with the many rumours concerning the political situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. So far, according to best informed circles, no disturbances of any kind are anticipated in Canton or the outlying districts. There is no question that the moving of troops from Canton to Shuihung and other provincial centres has given stimulus to many of the rumours, but as a certain official explained to our correspondent to-day, this transfer of troops is largely the result of disbandment and re-organization. This re-organization having been completed, the troops are now sent back to their respective stations; hence arise the rumours that troops are being despatched to guard against possible invasion by the "Iron-sides" and their allies.

Kwangsi Loyalty

As to the Kwangsi situation, Canton officials are not by any means worried by the news from Hong Kong that Kwangsi may throw in its lot with the "Iron-sides." So far, the news from that Province does not indicate that any serious developments are likely to arise. The loyalty of the Kwangsi troops to the National Government has not been questioned at any time, nor is that of the high military officers in command.—Canton News Agency.

TABLES TURNED

SURPRISE FOR EUROPEAN COMPLAINT

ARRESTING A COOLIE

Mr. T. Gibbison, an engineer living at Empress Lodge, Mody-road, Kowloon, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith as complainant in a case in which a licensed ricksha coolie, No. 481, was charged with refusing to accept hire in Hankow-road last night.

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Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1929.

KOWLOON COURT

**LITTLE GIRLS FINED FOR
HAWKING SHELL FISH**

NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY

A caution was registered
against a Chinese unemployed
coolie at the Kowloon Police
Court on Saturday by Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith for the theft of two
sacks from the Wah Cheong Build-
ing Contractors at Chatham-road.
His Worship said he did not re-
gard the offence as trivial, al-
though the defendant stated that
he saw the sacks lying about and
did not know that they belonged
to some person.
Detective Sergt. Humphreys told
his Worship that work on the
building had been stopped owing
to the recent typhoon, and there-
fore appeared to be a delict to
the defendant. The sacks were
worth 60 cents.

Resisting Arrest

Four Chinese appeared before
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on charges
of fighting in Sai Kung-road, near
the Kowloon City Police Station,
and with resisting arrest from
P.C. B002 Mohammed Hassan.
Sergt. Sherry informed his Wor-
ship that the first defendant was
in hospital, and he would there-
fore ask for a 48 hours remand.
His Worship granted the re-
mand, placing the third and fourth
defendants in police custody. The
second is on bail in the sum of
\$50.

Basket of Trouble

Arrested at the Kowloon-Can-
ton Railway Station between Fan-
ling and Sheungshui, and found
in the possession of 9.5 tael of
raw opium, a Chinese woman was
fined \$255 or, in default, one
month's jail with hard labour.
The opium, which was discover-
ed hidden in one of two baskets
full of fruit which the defendant
had with her, was ordered to be
confiscated.

Innocence of Crime

Pleading that she did not know
it was an offence to steal a
chicken a Chinese village woman
was cautioned.

Wrong Wash Tub

A fine of \$1 was impos-
ed on a Chinese coolie for
washing his clothes within 100
yards of a public street fountain
in Wuhus-street.

It was stated that the defen-
dant had his bucket full of water
and let the tap run to waste.

A Mother's Shame

A Chinese mother and her young
daughter stood in the dock. The
mother was charged with aiding
and abetting the girl to sell ben-
cured without a licence. Inspector
Hoare stated to his Worship that
the mother was not actually seen
doing it, but they charged her be-
cause the girl was brought up by
Sergeant Jessop a little while ago,
when she was cautioned for the
same offence.

The mother pleaded that she did
not know that her daughter was
hawking as she was in Hong Kong
at the time!

His Worship imposed a fine of \$4
on the girl and on discharging the
mother said to her—"You ought to
be ashamed of yourself, getting your
little girl into trouble."

Selling Sea Shells

Three other little girls appeared
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith
charged each with hawking shell fish
without a licence.
All admitted their offences.

One of them pleaded that her
father had gone aboard for a
long time and that her mother had
gone away from Hong Kong for one
year now and had not returned. She
was living with her sister, younger
than her, at some fellow lodger's
place in Sham Shui Po.

Defendant told the Magistrate
that she had no food to eat and had
to beg with her sister for some
money.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$4,
on the girl, while the other two
were fined \$2 with the option of
three days' jail each.

Lorry Offences

Two Chinese traffic offenders were
charged as follows:—the first de-
fendant that he let second de-
fendant drive his motor lorry
without a licence, and that he did
fail to have lighted head-lights on
Laichikok-road on Friday night;

the second defendant that he drove
the motor lorry without an appro-
priate licence.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to
their respective charges.

Concerning the second defendant,
Inspector Hoare said he could drive
and manage the controls of the lorry,
but he had only a learner's licence,
which expired at the end of April
last.

His Worship fined the first offen-
der \$15 and the other \$10.

A wife, represented by a man
solicitor, summoned her husband,
represented by a woman solicitor,
at case for the husband.

GIRL'S EMPLOYER

**BREACH OF MUI TSAI
ORDINANCE**

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SEQUEL

At the Central Magistracy on
Saturday, Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham
imposed a fine of \$25 on a
Chinese woman named Fung
Kwan-tai, living on the second floor
of No. 119, First Street, West
Point, for taking into her employ-
ment a mui tsai named Chan Cheng-
kiu (12).

The prosecution was conducted by
Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secreta-
riat for Chinese Affairs, and the
defendant was represented by Mr.
M. M. Watson.

Case for Prosecution

Evidence in the case was taken
on Friday morning, when the defen-
dant was charged on a further count
of ill-treating the mui tsai on divers
dates between March and Septem-
ber this year. It was stated then
that the case arose out of the girl
attempting to commit suicide by
jumping into the harbour on the
afternoon of September 19, and Mr.
Butters submitted that this gave
rise to the presumption that the girl
had been ill-treated.

In her evidence, however, the girl
made no allegation against the de-
fendant and said that she had at-
tempted suicide because defendant
had reproached her for carrying
tales to a sub-tenant, and brooding
over what she thought was an in-
justice which she had done to de-
fendant, whom she referred to as
"aunt," she had decided to end her
life. She also said that she was
adopted as a daughter, and called de-
fendant "aunt" because her mother
had told her that defendant was her
(mother's) cousin. She admitted,
however, that throughout the time
she lived in the house she looked to
the defendant for orders.

There was some argument as to
the admissibility of a "deed of pre-
sentation" of the girl made out by
the latter's mother to a man named
Hon Fook who (Mr. Butters said)
was the defendant's husband, and it
was got from the girl in her evi-
dence that at the time she was left by
her mother in defendant's house a
bundle of notes was given to the
mother by defendant.

Ill Treatment Not Proved

When the case resumed
on Saturday, Mr. Grantham
said that with regard to
the ill-treatment charge he would
not call on the defence because he
did not think they had a case to
answer. The only evidence produced
on this charge was that the girl had
been reproached by the defendant
for carrying tales, and they had it
from Dr. Ware that he did not think
that a scolding would have caused
the girl to attempt suicide. There-
fore, they must accept the girl's
own explanation which was that
she attempted suicide because of
a feeling of shame for an injustice
which she had done to the defen-
dant. In the circumstances, the pro-
secution, having failed to prove ill-
treatment, that charge against de-
fendant must be dismissed.

Mr. Watson said that it was his
duty to point out to the Magistrate
that, having the girl in her charge,
it was the defendant's duty to re-
proach her for carrying tales. It
was a bad thing to do and was like-
ly to cause trouble. He suggested
that far from proving ill-treatment
of the girl the evidence produced by
the prosecution showed that the girl
had been well treated by defendant.

"Deed of Presentation"

Speaking on the other charge, Mr.
Grantham said that he had decided
that the "deed of presentation" could
not go in as evidence against the
defendant. At best, it was merely
hearsay evidence.

Mr. Watson then applied that the
document be admitted as evidence
in favour of the defendant.

Mr. Butters said that Mr. Watson
could not have it both ways. He
had objected to the admission of the
document when produced by the
prosecution.

After some argument, his Wor-
ship decided against Mr. Watson,
remarking that if it was hearsay one
way, it was also hearsay the other
way.

Ordinance Quite Clear

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr.
Watson then submitted that he had
no case to answer on the first charge
also, as the Ordinance governing
the employment of domestic servants
was quite clear. It could be rea-
sonably interpreted, he said, that a
domestic servant, under the Ordina-
ance, was a person who "was
not a part of the family she lived
with."

In this case they had the girl's
own evidence that she was adopted
by the defendant as a daughter, that
her mother had told her that de-
fendant was her (mother's) cousin,
and that she had always called the
defendant "aunt" and her husband
"uncle." He submitted that it
was not usual for a mui tsai to call

her master and mistress, "uncle"
and "aunt."

No Domestic Service

Further, Mr. Watson submitted
that the girl never did any domes-
tic service in the defendant's house.
She herself said that all she had
to do was to prepare the tea, stick
on the joss sticks, help to sweep the
floor when the amah was busy—a
thing which any member of a house-
hold might be expected to do—and
watch the tins in the water queue.
When filled, the tins were carried
home by the amah. In fact, the
defendant's own children often went
out to watch the water tins with the
girl, and they played games to-
gether.

With regard to the bundle of notes
which was handed to the girl's
mother, Mr. Watson said that the
"deed of presentation" (which
would have given the reason) hav-
ing been ruled out, they had nothing
to prove why the money was paid.
It might have been given by defen-
dant to defray the expense of bring-
ing the girl from the country, or it
might even have been a loan to the
girl's mother, who, they had heard,
was out of employment and penni-
less.

Adoption Unknown Here

The Magistrate, in giving his de-
cision, said that as far as he knew
there was no such thing as the adop-
tion of a female child in Chinese law
and custom. The only thing ap-
proaching the adoption of a female
child in a Chinese household was the
taking of a mui tsai.

The fact that the girl's mother
was penniless was more reason why
she should want to hand her daugh-
ter over to the defendant as a mui
tsai to raise some money.

He was satisfied that the work
which the girl did in the defendant's
house was the work of a domestic
servant. In view of her age one
could not expect her to do heavier
work than that she did. The fact
that she called her master and mis-
tress, "uncle" and "aunt," did not
prove anything one way or the
other, but it was significant that the
girl looked to the defendant for
orders. The prosecution had made
out a case.

Defendant's Bad "Joss"

Mr. Watson then said that in
order to save time he would not
place the defendant in the witness
box but would like to say that
defendant was unfortunate in that
what had happened was due to the
superstition of the girl herself
and not to any harsh action
on the part of defendant. He asked
his Worship to take that into
consideration when fixing the
penalty.

Mr. Butters said that all he had
to say was that the defendant em-
ployed the girl as a mui tsai this
year, in spite of a notice given out
by the S.C.A., which was widely
circulated, so that there was no ex-
cuse for any Chinese living in the
Colony not knowing the Ordinance.

His Worship imposed a fine of
\$25. No order was made with re-
gard to the girl.

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The Chinese girl who was on
Thursday remanded by Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, at the Central Magis-
tracy, on a charge of possession of
35 tael of prepared non-Govern-
ment opium, made another appear-
ance in Court on Saturday.

Revenue Officer Grimmit told the
Magistrate that he has sent some
of his men to Yamati to inquire
among the boat people there if any-
one's daughter was missing, but
their search was fruitless. He ad-
ded that even now he was willing to
take the girl over if she would say
where she had got the opium from.

Questioned by the Magistrate,
the girl said that the opium was
given to her by a coolie to carry

for him. She was to meet him at
a street corner.

His Worship imposed a fine of
\$930 and ordered the confiscation
of the opium. In view of the girl's
age, he hesitated about giving her
the usual term of imprisonment in
lieu of the fine, and instead ordered
her to go to jail for only seven
days.

When the girl first came up be-
fore his Worship, Mr. Grimmit ex-
plained that when arrested she re-
fused to say anything about herself
except that she belonged to a
sampler in the harbour, and when
an offer was made to take her out
in a motor boat to look for the
sampler she said that she did not
know where it was. The girl gave
her age as 11 years, but Mr. Grim-
mit thought that she was older.

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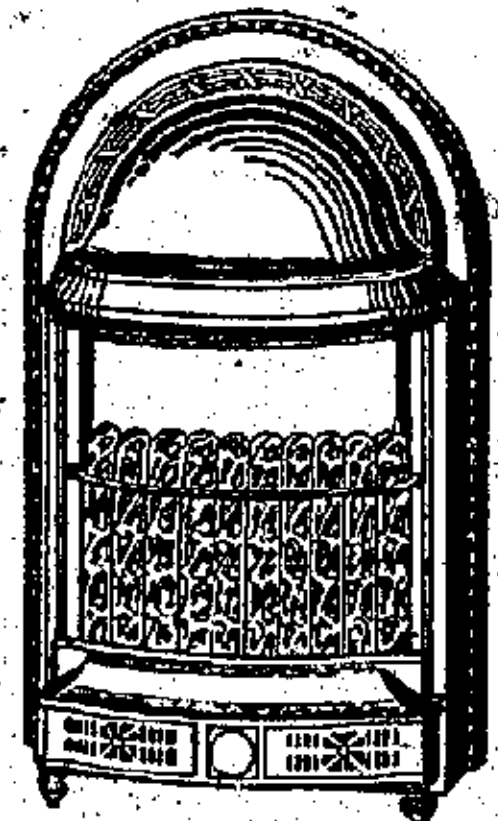
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WORK FOR ABROAD

SHIPBUILDERS ENCOURAGING PLACING OF ORDERS

NOT MUCH SUCCESS

Shipbuilders are still doing their utmost to encourage owners to place orders, but without much success. Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. Hebburn, are the only firm in the past week to have proved successful in regard to new work, and the steamer ordered from them by the Union Steamship Co., Ltd., of New Zealand, though only 253 ft. in length, is a welcome contribution to a depleted order book at the present time. Mention was made at a recent luncheon from Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitehead & Co's yard, Walker of the great amount of work necessary to keep such big yards going, and this applies to all firms on the Tyne, all of whom have berths available for laying down more vessels.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., recently booked an order for two more moderately-sized vessels for the Compagnie de Navigation de Marseilles, which will mean a continuation of the contracts they have been engaged in for some time for French owners. The bulk of the work now in hand on the Tyne is for foreign owners, which is a good sign. It is possible that a revival in the demand for oil tanker tonnage will take place, and if this proves correct it will help greatly to relieve the present situation. It is understood that one firm proposes to build some vessels of that class. Business, however, is generally quiet during August, and additional orders are not immediately expected.

Naval Work

Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. have launched two destroyers within three weeks, and have two more on the stocks, while Palmers Co. have laid down two in their Jarow yard, and Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd. Wallasey, will launch a flotilla leader early in August, and have destroyers to build. The Tyne is not affected by the decision of the Government to suspend a portion of the naval programme already agreed to, as only destroyers are under construction, and the cruiser H.M.S. "York" is expected to be completed by Palmers Co. at the end of this year. There was a prospect, however, of some of the machinery contracts of the suspended vessels being carried out on Tyne.

The year had a good week in regard to new orders, for four new contracts were announced, which was more than welcome after a blank of several weeks. The successful firms are Messrs. W. Pickersill and Sons, who have received an order for a vessel of 4,500 tons for the Messrs. James Westoll of Sunderland, to be engaged by Messrs. George Clark Ltd. of underland; Sir James Laing and Sons, who have booked a contract for an oil tanker for British owners; and Messrs. W. Dorriford and Sons, who have secured contracts for two vessels, one of which is for "Norwegian" owners.

A launch of more than ordinary interest was that of the steamer "Triglav," the first of two which Messrs. W. Dorriford and Sons are building to the order of the Atlantic Navigation, Ivo Radio, Ltd., and the Yugo-Slav American Navigation Co., Ltd., of London managers, Messrs. Baburizza and Co., Ltd. of London. It is a tribute to British shipbuilders that the Yugo-Slav should come to this country for two such fine ships as the "Triglav" and her sister vessel undoubtedly will be. These vessels and their engines, supplied by Messrs. John Dickinson and Sons, Ltd., are being constructed under the supervision of Mr. H. R. Roberts, naval architect and engineer. The vessels are 425 feet in length, and will carry 10,500 tons, on a draft of 26 feet, and are being built to Lloyd's highest class.

Favourable Repair Prospects
Business in the ship repairing industry, which had fallen off somewhat in the mid-Tyne district last year, has recovered considerably, and the prospects appear to be fairly favourable. The Mercantile Dry Dock Co., Ltd., who struck a short period of more or less inactivity due to some extent to their rapid completion of many vessels at their docks, are once more busy and five vessels were booked at the week end. These include the

SHIPPING SECTION.

CHINA'S SHIPPING

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AMERICA

BRITISH INCREASES

In view of the recent discussions in regard to the reorganisation of Chinese shipping generally, it is interesting to note statistics prepared by the Nankai University Committee on Social and Economic Research. The total tonnage of China's shipping has steadily increased since 1870, with the exception of 1911-12, 1915-16 and 1920-21. During the period during review, the first significant change in China's shipping is the sudden decrease of American tonnage from 43.42 per cent. for 1870 to 1.83 per cent. for 1880, and the sudden emergence of Chinese tonnage of 29.61 per cent. for 1880. This change took place in 1877, when two American companies sold their fleet to the Japanese Government and one Chinese corporation. Since then American tonnage has scarcely occupied more than 5 per cent. of China's tonnage. In actual tonnage, British vessels have kept on increasing from a little above 3 million tons in earlier '70's to nearly 65 million tons in 1924, except during the War period. In percentage, British vessels ran as high as 65 per cent. of China's total shipping during the period 1880-1898. Thereafter, it has fallen to the neighbourhood of 40 per cent.

Next in importance come Japanese vessels. The tonnage of Japanese vessels was first recorded in the Customs Reports in 1872, but Japanese vessels first participated in the coast trade of China in 1875. Before 1908, the tonnage under Japanese flag never reached one million tons; since then it has steadily increased from 9.49 per cent. for 1900 to 30.76 per cent. for 1927. The tonnage of China's foreign type vessel was first recorded in the Customs Reports in 1873, when a steamship company was incorporated by Chinese merchants who had hoped to secure the monopoly of the trade with ports not open to foreign commerce. It increased from 13 million tons and was raised to 3.91 million tons or 32.64 per cent. of the total tonnage, by the transfer of American ships in 1877. Thereafter, the actual tonnage of Chinese vessels kept on increasing till 1926, except during the intervals 1894-95, 1904-05, 1909-10 and 1911-12.

In recent years, 1925-27, the shares taken by the British, Japanese and Chinese vessels in the total of China's shipping trade amounted to not less than 84 per cent. of which 25-33 per cent. is taken by British, 27-30 per cent. by Japanese and 17-26 per cent. by Chinese vessels. The decline in the share taken by the Chinese vessels during these years may be attributed to the prevalence of civil wars. In some months, vessels under Chinese flag even ceased to be employed commercially, but were commandeered for military purposes.

LOANS FOR OWNERS

"Whether it is desirable to reintroduce the Trade Facilities Act so far as it affects the construction of new tonnage is a problem to which shipowners, as well as politicians, must give consideration. Strong feelings have been engendered and the severest possible criticisms have been levelled against the Act in the past, but it is only fair to add that in some instances those who have decided the value of the Trade Facilities Act have themselves taken advantage of its workings.

We are faced with the formidable fact that practically every other Government than our own is providing some form of assistance for shipowners, enabling them to undertake the construction of new tonnage. In Italy, in Sweden, in France, in America and in Denmark we find that help is afforded in one way or another, and whether the effect, taking shipowning as a whole, is beneficial or not, it is scarcely in doubt that those countries in which no such assistance is given are handicapped.

It is well recognised that some of the recent orders placed in Ireland would have come to English or Scottish yards but for the Loans Guarantee Act, which was passed by the Northern Ireland Government. Here, then, is a definite case where English and Scottish shipbuilders have suffered. We are not prejudicing the problem, but it seems that the matter should again receive consideration in Britain without delay.

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Chinese Gunboat: "Kwang Kum."
French Gunboat "Argus."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on September 27 (Fri.) at 6 p.m., left Shanghai on September 28 (Sat.) at 6 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on September 30 (Mon.) at 6 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong on October 1 (Tue.) at 5 p.m.
The Ben Line s.s. "Bengalee" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and the Straits is due to arrive here on October 4.

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CELTIC WRECK

TO BE REMOVED BY DANISH FIRM

The "Celtic" wreck at Cork Harbour is to be removed by a Danish firm, Messrs. Petersen and Abek, Copenhagen. The White Star Co. has informed the Harbour Board that they have accepted the tender of the firm, and the work is expected to commence shortly. The company also indicated that they have instructed their chief marine superintendent and their own captains to go into the allegations made with reference to navigation, and to confer with the Queenstown pilot.

Subsequent to this the White Star Co. received a report from the commander of the "Adriatic" He stated he was informed by the pilot that

the current runs east and west off the entrance to the harbour. But neither the commander nor the pilot had noticed any deviation of the current going in or out. This report, the White Star Co. added, would seem to confirm the opinion expressed by the board's harbour master at Cork. It was suggested that this report should be sent to the Cunard Co., with the observation that so far as the Harbour Board were concerned the navigation of the port was not being interfered with.

It was decided, however, to leave matter to the Law Adviser, and await the early commencement of operations for the removal of the wreck by the Danish contractors.

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*NAGPORE	5,283	2nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*MACEDONIA	11,120	9th Nov.	Roslay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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SHIRALA	7,841	8th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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ARAFURA	6,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	12th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'nama & Osaka.
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*BELTANA	6,949	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TALMA	10,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,856	5th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	5,334	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	12th Nov.	Moji & Kobe.

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DISARMAMENT

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO CRUISER
PARITY

UNDESIRABLE OUTCOME

Tokyo, Saturday.
While the vernacular Press asserts that Admiral Takarabe has already been selected as head of the Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference, officials affirm that, pending receipt of a formal invitation, no decision will be made, although it is admitted that Mr. Matsudaira will be the second delegate if the conference is held in London.

In the meantime in well-informed circles it is averred that the Government, through its Ambassadors in London and Washington, has expressed the belief to Great Britain and America that other nations will be asked to expand instead of reducing their fleets if the tentatively fixed Anglo-American cruiser parity is allowed to stand. It is understood that Japan has intimated its earnest desire that the two countries should agree to lower the level sufficiently to prevent such an undesirable outcome.—Reuter.

LADY WAISTELL

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FROM TANGKU

Tientsin, Saturday.
H.M.S. "Petersfield" has proceeded downriver to-day preparatory to picking up Lady Waistell (wife of Vice-Admiral Waistell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station) at Tangku, whence she will proceed to Japan.—Reuter.

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Captain McLeod, of the shelled rum runner "Shawnee," has requested the Canadian Government to seek compensation from the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

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PASSENGER LIST

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" for Singapore, Marseilles, Gibraltar, Casablanca and London on Saturday.
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ATLANTIC SEADROMES

According to a New York message, the Armstrong "seadrome" scheme, whereby it is proposed to establish a line of floating air ports across the Atlantic, is being proceeded with. It is now stated that plans are being prepared by New York naval architects for the construction of the first of these "seadromes." A company is reported to be already working on huge anchorage cables, and work will soon be started on the underwater sections by the Sun Shipbuilding Company, of Chester, Pennsylvania.

The parts will be assembled in Delaware Bay, and when made up anchored in the ocean off Cape May. The plan is to anchor the other airports from the United States to the Bermudas, and from there across to the Azores and Europe. It is hoped that the first floating seadrome in the Atlantic will be ready for use by August next year.
Naval architects in this country, it may be noted, among them Sir John Biles, have doubted the feasibility of the scheme, principally on account of the difficulty of adequately anchoring such structures in the big depths which will be experienced.

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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 14th Oct. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 2nd Oct. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 10th Oct. at 10 a.m.
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th October, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

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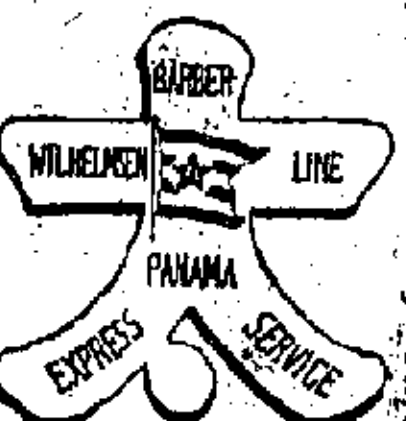
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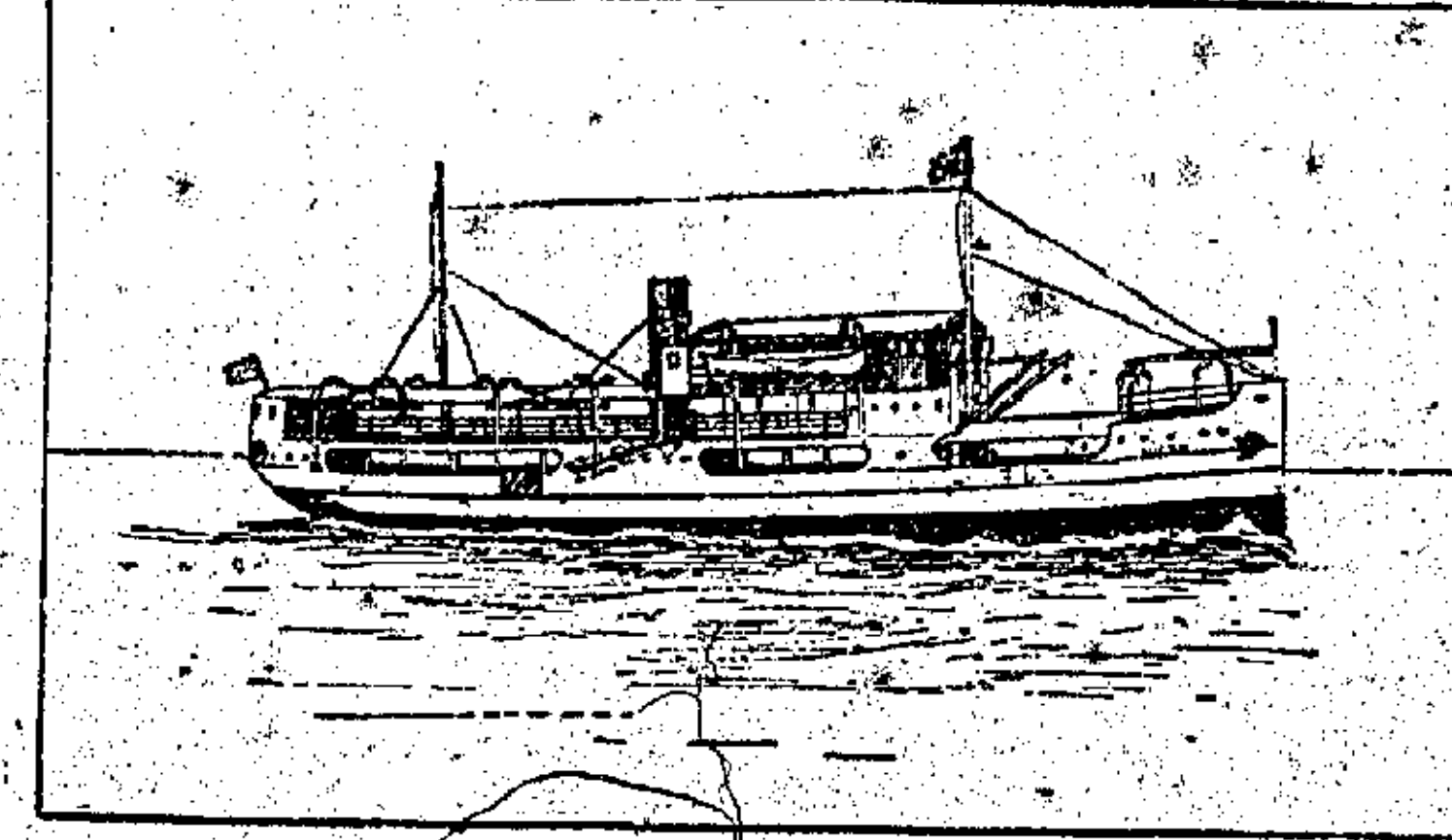
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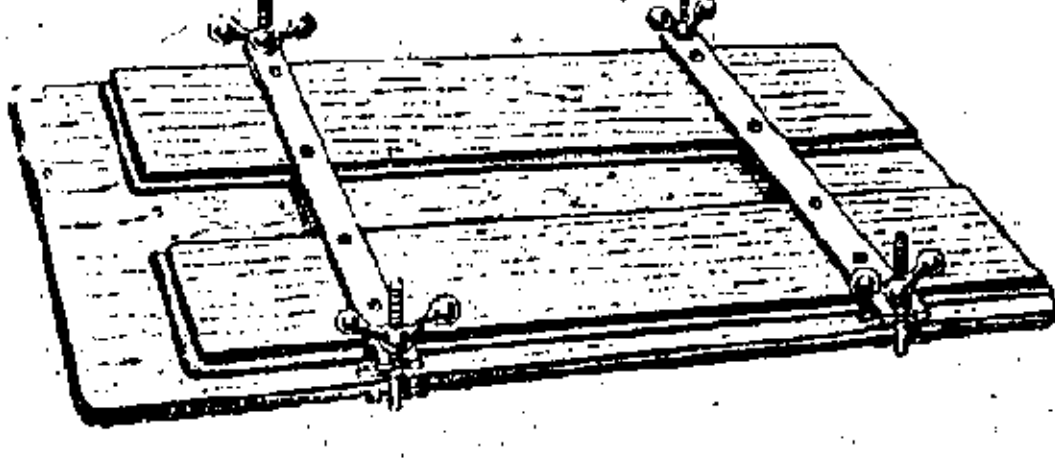
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cient soldier, and a friend to the
poor and humble. Moreover, he
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human qualities, gratitude and
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* Baron Tanaka began to develop
interest in politics more than 20
years ago, while he was an officer
attached to the General Staff.
His old friends recall how Baron
Tanaka would absent himself
from General Staff meetings, in
order to attend political gather-
ings. Prince Yamagata, who ad-
mired other qualities of Baron
Tanaka, did not like the idea of
an officer of the army taking to
politics, and once strongly warn-
ed him against allowing his
political inclinations to interfere
with his official business.

It is said that he was the hap-
piest man in Japan, when his old
political ambition was fulfilled
and he was elected as Premier.
His aide-de-camp, who was
in the service of the Baron for
several years, declared that he
had not seen the Baron in a hap-
pier frame of mind than that
morning, when the telephone bell
rang from the Imperial House-
hold Department summoning him
to the Akasaka Palace.

Baron Tanaka is said to have
been politically inclined as an
army officer. He was one of the
chief among those who caused
the downfall of the Satomi
Cabinet in the latter part of 1912
in connection with a bill demand-

ing an increase of army divisions.
His ability was first recognised
by the late Prince Yamagata
while he was still Major General,
and he was called to the army
headquarters for service.

The late Prince Yamagata
and the late Marquis
Okuma were not friendly,
but Baron Tanaka was in-
strumental in restoring harmony
between the two men. Baron
Tanaka invited Marquis Okuma
to the Azabu regiment to deliver
a speech to soldiers. On this oc-
casion, the Marquis recognised
the Baron as one of the most far-
sighted men in the army, and
became his admirer.

When Baron Tanaka entered
political life, many predicted that
he would fail as a political leader,
but this was disproved.

LOCAL BROADCASTING

Elsewhere we publish a letter
from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga
on behalf of the Broadcasting Pub-
licity Sub-Committee, who seem
fearful lest certain articles
appearing in the "China
Mail" might be the means
of creating false impres-
sions. That is furthest from
the intention or the policy of the
"China Mail." Nor do we yet see
that our articles could have any
such effect. We offered certain
criticisms in a helpful spirit—
helpful to the Broadcasting Com-
mittee and helpful to that sec-
tion of the community interested
in broadcasting. We do not feel
that there is anything to recant.
We feel that the public, who are
called upon to pay five dollars for
a licence to use a wireless set, are
entitled to a better return for
their money than they have
hitherto been getting. We note
that the Broadcasting Committee
are now exerting their best
efforts to secure the assistance of
local talent. With their appeal to
the public for support in this
direction we are in entire sym-
pathy. Even so, is any member
of the Broadcasting Committee
(outside Mr. King, of the Radio
Office) in a position to guarantee
that the "goods are being deliv-
ered" to listeners-in? The gram-
phone records and actual voices
may be the best in the world—as
records and voices go—but is the
radio transmitting the sounds 100
per cent. accurately? Only a
radio expert of the standing of
Mr. King can answer that ques-
tion. The ordinary layman in
radio matters—such as all the
rest of the Broadcasting Com-
mittee are—have only to believe
what they are told. They cannot
of their own knowledge assert
that the transmission is fully
effective. Therefore, it also fol-

lows, that they cannot be in a
position to state whether news-
paper criticism is correct or other-
wise. The point to be emphasised
is that the public is paying a
licence for musical programmes
which may be enjoyed (often
with better effect) on any good
gramophone.

The next monthly meeting of the
General Committee of the Hong
Kong Chinese General Chamber of
Commerce is to be held at 2.30 p.m.
to-morrow.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., sailed
on the s.s. "Kinsan" on Saturday
for Canton. His visit is only for
personal purposes and he will re-
turn in a few days.

The marriage will take place short-
ly of Mr. Arthur Reinaldo Remedios,
clerk, 10, Yue Kwong-terrace, and
Miss Edith Maria Crestejo,
37, Wong-nai-chong-road.

For cruelty to four chickens by
putting them in a small crate and
thus killing one of them, a Chinese
was fined \$10 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith at Kowloon this morning.

A minute by the Medical Officer
of Health relative to nuisances
foundries, smithies, and the like,
will be submitted at to-morrow's
meeting of the Sanitary Board.

A minute by the President of
the Sanitary Board relative to a
proposed monthly report of the
work done by the Select Committees
of the Board will be submitted at
to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary
Board.

A Chinese named Wu Shi-wah
(75), unemployed, was alleged to
have committed suicide at No. 67,
Wuhu Street, yesterday, by cutting
his throat. When discovered, a blood-
stained razor was lying beside the
body.

A dispute over wages led to a
fight between a barber of 68, Kow-
loon City-road and his employee
yesterday. At the Kowloon Police
Court to-day they were fined \$5,
with the option of a week's jail,
and were both bound over in person
bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace
for six months.

A stabbing affray occurred in
Shaokwan at mid-night on Satur-
day, when a Chinese of about 42,
named Lam Chuen, was attacked
by an unknown assailant, who
stabbed him in the throat. He fell
to the ground, and was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital by the
ambulance.

The third annual Garden Fete of
St. Peter's Church will be held on
Saturday, October 12, at 2.30 p.m.
at the St. Peter's Young Men's
Club, 86 Bonham-road. All are
cordially invited. One of the main
attractions will be a grand concert
by the Nigger Minstrel Party ("The
Dandy Coons").

With the option of seven months'
hard labour, a fine of \$1,800 was
imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on a Chinese who was
arrested at the Kowloon Railway
Station and found in possession of
60 taels of raw opium, concealed in
a white cloth belt specially made
for the purpose.

POLICE CONCERT

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME
ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY
K.O.S.B. PIPERS TO ATTEND

Under the auspices of the Police
Recreation Club, an open air con-
cert will be held on the Club's
lawn at Happy Valley on Satur-
day night. Those attending will
be accommodated at tables and
chairs on the lawn, whilst a bar
will also be handy for both "hard"
and "soft" refreshments.

The concert is timed to start at
8.30 p.m., and will continue until
11.30. An excellent programme
has been arranged with both the
regimental and pipe bands of the
K.O.S.B. in attendance, by kind
permission of Major Lake and
Officers of the Battalion. In ad-
dition four local amateur artists
will contribute items. These are
Mrs. F. Bunje, Mrs. Keown, Mrs.
Womack, and Mr. V. C. Labrum.
If the concert proves to be a suc-
cess, it is intended to arrange sev-
eral more before the winter sets
in.

The enterprising officers respon-
sible for the organisation of the
concert are Messrs. Reynolds, A.
V. Parker, A. Nicol, Hunt, Kirby
and Thro.

Mr. Franklin Dyall, the actor,
and Miss Mary Merrill, the actress,
have given notice at Chelsea, S.W.,
register office of their intention to
marry.

CORRESPONDENCE

BROADCASTING

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir—Your leading article of the
18th inst. and your reference there-
to in another editorial on the 23rd
were considered at a meeting of the
Broadcasting Committee on the
24th.

The Committee are of opinion
that the articles in question might
conceivably be the means of creat-
ing false impressions and they feel
that you may not object to allowing
a little space in the "China Mail"
for a few comments thereon.

Stress was laid on the point that
\$15,000 is paid yearly for rent of
offices in the P. & O. Building, and
you proceeded to observe that "for
this colossal sum gramophone re-
cords are relayed for the benefit of
the public." The fact is, the broad-
casting has no connection whatever
with the P. & O. Building; the
Studio is in the General Post Office
Building.

The "minute" you refer to is a
skeleton programme, has no author-
ity whatever, and was never before
the Broadcasting Committee. It
was in the nature of a few sugges-
tions made as to possibilities about
six months ago, since when a prop-
erly constituted Committee has
been formed.

Far from ignoring the public, it
will be seen that the first report of
the Committee was sent to all the
newspapers for publication. It
specially asked for suggestions
from the public. The Committee
are grateful to the Editors (the
"China Mail" included) for the
wide publicity given to the report.

As to the wasting of public funds,
I am instructed to point out that
the Committee is working on a bare
minimum of funds, while, at the
same time, they are exerting their
best efforts to secure the assistance
of local talent in the production of
acceptable programmes, and once
again appeal to the public for the
support which they hope they can
confidently rely on obtaining so as
to make broadcasting programmes
in Hong Kong as attractive as pos-
sible.

Yours etc.,
J. P. BRAGA,
On behalf of the Publicity
Sub-Committee.

Hong Kong, Sept. 26.

[The point of the broadcasting
being done in the studio in the Post
Office Building and not in the
Government Radio Office in the old
P. & O. Bank Building is really not
worth quibbling over. The other
points are dealt with in our
editorial columns.—Ed. "C.M."]

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir—Impartiality being the
policy of your paper, I therefore
hope that you will kindly publish
this letter in the interests of
sports in general.

The H.K.V.D.C. sports held on
Saturday would have been an un-
qualified success had it not been
for one unfortunate incident. Even
then, the bad feeling could have
been wiped out had the officials
concerned acted more wisely.

I refer to the one mile open
event. In that race, one Indian
soldier was in the lead when near-
ing the tape. Pte. Baulsh of the
Somerset Light Infantry, was
about half a breast behind, and al-
most rubbing shoulder to shoulder
with him was another Indian. The
race was most exciting at that
stage, and it was hard to pick out
the winner.

Then suddenly, without rhyme
or reason, Pte. Baulsh put out his
hand against the Indian's face, and
shoved him behind. He won the
race by a touch, and the Indian
rightly protested. The judges
were in conference for a long time,
and the verdict they arrived at was
that the two Indians—who should
have been first and second—had not
entered their names, and they were
disqualified. Pte. Baulsh was ac-
claimed the winner.

In my humble opinion I say that
the verdict was a most unfair one.
The British officer of the two Indian
soldiers said that he had entered
three runners for that event, and
the Indian who was fouled was one
of them. This should have been
sufficient for the officials of the
course, as it clearly showed that the
Indian was not an impostor.

On the other hand, if the officials
wished to adhere to the strict letter
of the regulations—that names
of the contestants must be entered
—there was no reason why the race
should be given to Pte. Baulsh,
whose action was one to be deeply
regretted. I maintain that if the
two Indians were disqualified for a
minor omission, then there was
more reason for disqualifying Pte.
Baulsh. The race should there-
fore have been given to the fourth
man.

Yours, etc.,

"PLAY THE GAME"

[The officials appear to have
erred in not calling out the names
of the actual starters before the
race. Having allowed competitors
to start, they might have abided
by the result of the race on its
merits.—Ed. "C. Mail."]

P'RAPs — P'RAPs NOT!

Teacher: "What is the Order of
the Bath?"
Willie: "Pa first, then ma, then
us kids, and then the hired girl."

Alice: "There goes the husband
of Stella Plume, the writer."
Mabel: "What was his name be-
fore he was married?"

"You seem so fond of the drug-
gist's little boy, son."
"You bet, he can get all the pills
he wants for our air gun."

"Doctor, what I need is some-
thing to stir me up, something to
put me in fighting trim."
"Well, perhaps I'd better send in
my bill."

Joan: "A kiss speaks volumes,
they say."

Jack: "Yes; don't you think it
would be a good idea to start a
library?"

She: "Is it dangerous to drive
with one hand?"
He: "You bet. More than one
fellow has run into a church doing
it."

Would-be Flapper: "I go cold
all over when I think of my fortieth
birthday."

Her Friend: "Did something
dreadful happen then, dear?"

Mrs. Henpeck (to maid who
wants place): "What? You want
a day off once a week? I don't
even let my husband have that."

He: "Well, if you won't marry
me, I shall go and—"

She: "Go and what?"

Don't rush a fellow. I haven't
decided yet."

"Look at that woman driving on
the wrong side of the street. Why
doesn't that big policeman speak
to her?"

"He can't. She's his wife."

"You are an hour late this morn-
ing, John," said the farmer to the
new helper.

"Yes. I was kicked by a horse
on my way here."

"That oughtn't to have detained
you an hour, John."

"Well you see, governor, he kick-
ed me the other way."

"Glad to see you getting in on
time these mornings, Mr. Stowe"

said the manager.

"Yes, sir. I've got a parrot now."

"A parrot! What for? I advis-
ed you to get an alarm clock."

"I did, sir, but after a few morn-
ings I got used to it, and it failed
to wake me. So I got a parrot and
now when I retire I hang the alarm
clock over his cage. It wakes the
parrot, and what the bird says
would arouse anybody."

The two simplest souls in the
village desired to marry. In order
to help them the vicar put in rather
more "asides" than usual.

When they reached the middle of
the service he whispered to the
kneeling couple: "Follow me up
the aisle, and proceeded to the
altar. As he reached it he looked
round. An astonishing sight met
his gaze. The bride and bride-
groom, with as much dignity as
possible, were approaching on all
fours.

Peppery Colonel (to partner on
golf course in reference to a girl
player on the links): "What is the
present-day girl coming to? Im-
agine her parents allowing her to
appear in public in plus-fours and
Elton crop! Attempting to copy our
dress. Bah!"

Partner: "That, sir, is my
daughter."

"Sorry, I did not know you were
her father."

"I'm not. I'm her mother."

A minister who was making a sea
voyage expressed strong disap-
proval of the language used by the
sailors. "This is a very bad custom,"
agreed the captain, "but when there
is real danger our lads cease swear-
ing."

Presently the weather grew very
violent and a sailor came into the
clergyman's cabin. "It blows fear-
fully," said the minister. "Are the
sailors swearing?" "They are," re-
plied the man. "Heaven be prais-
ed!" said the parson.

A Scots footballer who played for
a small English team was arrested
for striking a spectator after a
match. The magistrate who heard
the case was one of those smart
men who like to raise a laugh.

"Why did you do this?" he asked
the accused. "Well, sir," said the
aggrieved player, "how would you
like to be called a 'Scotch dog'?"

"But I'm not Scotch," observed
the magistrate, who happened to
have a Welsh name. "Well, sir,
supposing he'd called you a 'Welsh
dog'?" "But I'm not Welsh," said
the magistrate amid laughter.
"Well, sir," proceeded the accused,
"suppose he'd called you the kind
of dog you are?"

CHINATOWN FETE

CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY'S
OBSERVANCES

OLD CALENDAR TO STAY

Mr. Li Yik-mui, speaking as President of the Confucius Society, Hong Kong, which held its annual ceremony in the Tai Ping Theatre, West Point, yesterday, referred to the intention of the National Government of China to fix Confucius Day on August 27 in the Gregorian calendar, and suggested that it would be better to adhere to the date in the old (lunar) calendar, the 27th day of the 8th moon, which fell yesterday. The Tai Ping Theatre, was crowded for the occasion.

All the vernacular schools and nearly all the English schools for Chinese had celebrations of their own. Chinatown was decorated, and yesterday can be said to have been the first time in Hong Kong when the former five-barred banner of the original Republic disappeared altogether. The lanterns of the Confucius Society were to be seen over houses and shops; and music and concert entertainments were the rule last night. Nam Pak Hong and Wing On Street (the latter being the centre of the piece goods dealers) were specially decorated with topical scrolls and orchestra stands, which attracted large crowds.

CONFUCIUS' GOWN

KNITTER MASTER OBJECTS
TO GREEN!

DISPUTE OVER PRINTING

"Wherever has one heard of Confucius wearing a green robe?" asked a defendant in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) this morning at the end of the month when accused him of having said: "Come in when he was sued by a lady who she applied to him for payment for job printing."

Plaintiff was Li Tsung-ping, mistress of the Leung Fat Printing Press, No. 80, Hollywood-road. Defendants were the Nai Sun Knitting Factory and Lee Hon-lan, managing partner, No. 148, Nam Cheong-street, Shamshuipo. The claim was for \$46.80 for goods sold and delivered.

Neither side procured legal assistance, the appearance of a Chinese lady plaintiff in person being rare.

Both sides admitted that the orders for bill forms, wrappers, singlet labels and stocking labels had been executed through a broker. Defendants admitted receipt of the goods and also that they had not sent any back.

Should Be Yellow

Both when cross-examining plaintiff and when giving evidence, second defendant maintained that a mistake had been made and, further, that he had been delayed three months. He had given the broker a sample, said second defendant and the gown of Confucius (the portrait of the sage being a part of the trade mark) had to be yellow. Plaintiff had, however, printed it green!

In reply to the Puisse Judge, second defendant said that two of the six jobs had errors. Asked why he did not pay for the other four, he said that his bargain was that the whole had to be correct before he would pay.

"Do you think you can have these goods and not pay for them?" asked his Lordship. Defendant maintained that he had instructed the broker to take them back.

Judgment was given for plaintiff in the claim and costs.

PLEDGE BROKEN

CAUSTIC PRESS COMMENT ON
SURRENDER TO MOSCOW

NO ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS

London, Saturday. "Surrender to Moscow" is how editorials in the "Times," the "Daily Telegraph," and the "Morning Post" construe yesterday's Foreign Office communique in connection with the negotiations with M. Dorgalevsky, emphasising that the Government has broken the pledge which Mr. Henderson gave to the House of Commons two months ago that there would be no resumption of relations without adequate safeguards and guarantees regarding debts and propaganda. The "Daily Telegraph" urges that the time has arrived for unqualified Conservative opposition.

The Sanjusangendo Temple, one of the attractions of Kyoto, is shortly to be thoroughly reconstructed at an expenditure of Yen 330,000, says the "Japan Chronicle." The building is now in a state of decay and must be renovated immediately in spite of the retrenchment policy, as it has not been reconstructed since 1266 and not repaired since 1650. Half of the expenditure is to be disbursed by the State Treasury and the balance by the Myoken Temple Headquarters, which will open a subscription list.

RE-HEARING ASKED

JUNK MASTER AND OPIUM
TRAFFIC

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, and applied for a rehearing of the case in which a Chinese, named Liang Lin, the master of a trading junk, was convicted for allowing the vessel to be used for the importation into the Colony of 2,250 taels of raw and 60 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

Counsel said that he was making his application because the two missing foks of the junk had been seen in Hong Kong and there was a possibility of getting them to appear in Court, in which event their story would exonerate the accused. The Magistrate said that he would be glad to have a rehearing also, because very probably he had been wrong in discharging the accused on the two charges of possession of the opium.

Mr. Lo said that, alternatively, in the event of the foks not being available, he would like to apply for reduction of the penalty. **Got Off Cheaply?** Mr. Hamilton said that Mr. Lo could make such an application but he doubted very much if he would be successful. It seemed to him that accused had got off extraordinarily cheaply. His (Mr. Hamilton's) difficulty had been to decide whether or not to fine him \$20,000, and he had strained his peroration and strained the Ordinance in the accused's favour. He warned Mr. Lo that if he wanted a rehearing of the case he must take the risk of the accused being convicted on the two counts of possession also.

Mr. Lo intimated that he was not yet decided whether to ask for a rehearing or reduction of sentence. Mr. Hamilton accordingly said that he would adjourn the application for seven days, remarking that for the present he would neither refuse, or allow it. Mr. Lo could apply again at the expiration of one week, if he desired, but, Mr. Hamilton concluded: "Take my advice and handle a hot poker with a careful hand."

RESISTING ARREST?

CHARGE AGAINST QUARTETTE
OF CHINESE

A COUNTER-SUMMONS

Four Chinese—Chau Hong (20), Hui Lun (23) Lui Wah (29) and Ng Chu (21)—charged with wilfully obstructing and resisting arrest by P.E. Mohammed Hassan, in Sai Kung, appeared on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, this morning.

The first defendant had been in Kowloon Hospital suffering from a wounded head since Friday. Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the first, third and fourth defendants, and entered a counter-summons against the Police Constable for assault.

Second defendant was not legally represented. His Worship fixed both cases for hearing on Thursday.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:

Chinese Company
Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant P. Condon. Dress—Muti.

Strength. Constable R86 Ho Lun is struck off the strength of the Chinese Company with effect from September 30, 1929.

Indian Company
Recruits Drill. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant P. Condon, on to-morrow and 8th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muti.

Flying Squad
The fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

(Sgd.) W. Kent, A.S.P. Adjutant.

ROBBED A BABY

SIX MONTHS AND THE
BIRCH

A Chinese boy of 15 years of age stood before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, charged with snatching a gold and rattle bangle from a baby, which was being carried on its mother's back in the Yaumatei Market.

Police Sergeant Bright stated that the mother felt a tug, and when she turned round she saw the defendant throwing the bangle away. He was caught by an assistant of a market stall.

His Worship passed sentence of six months hard labour and ordered the accused to receive 20 strokes of the birch.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Homesick."
To-day—World Theatre; "The Kid" and "Arabian Love." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.)

To-day—Star Theatre; "Arizona Wildcat."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Isle of Retribution."

Oct. 3—At Star Theatre, Torcat's Roosters, at 5.30 and 9.20 p.m.

Oct. 21—Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 p.m.

Home Mail

To-day—Inward from America and ports ("Empress of Russia").

To-day—Outward for America and ports and Europe via Vancouver ("President Jefferson"). 5 p.m.

Lammer's Auctions

Oct. 2—At Godown 12, Kowloon, 58 bags Sulphate of Ammonia, 10.30 a.m.

Oct. 3—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, blackwood furniture and miscellaneous goods, 2.30 p.m.

Sport

Oct. 23—Twelfth bi-annual race for Ships' Lifeboats, ("Trevelyan Trophy") starting time, 4 p.m.

Meetings

To-day—Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Meeting of General Committee in H.K. Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

Oct. 3—Monthly meeting of Referees' Association, Council Office, 5.50 p.m.

Oct. 7—Annual general meeting of the Philharmonic Society, at the Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HONG KONG TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on FRIDAY, October 4th. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College, and King's College or the Bellios School will be enrolled at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School.

Entry Forms and Copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

Hong Kong, Sept. 30th, 1929.

THE HONG KONG & CANTON ICE
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong on TUESDAY, the 15th October, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th of OCTOBER, 1929, to 15th OCTOBER, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1929.

HONG KONG & CANTON ICE
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited No. 2 Lower Albert Road Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of October, 1929, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$200,000 divided into 40,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per share."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the Fourth day of November 1929 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Board,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

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HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will take place at the CATHEDRAL HALL, on MONDAY, October 7th, at 5.30 p.m.

H. J. BEST, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, Sept. 30, 1929.

TENDER.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 24th day of October, 1929, for the supply and delivery of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1930.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of Superintendent Accounts & Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works.

30th September, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

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ETERNAL TRIANGLE

WIFE JEALOUS OF NEW
CONCUBINE?

RICH EMIGRANT'S TROUBLE

How the "eternal triangle" involved a Chinese emigrant, who had made his pile in America was related in No. 7 Police Station on Saturday night.

This gentleman, who is getting on in years, found himself in the unenviable position of having to restrain his *kit fat* wife and a concubine only 18 years of age.

Having returned to Hong Kong recently, Wong Wing-long took unto himself the young lady referred to, by name of Wong Lo Shi, maintaining that a concubine was only befitting to a man of his present station in life.

Missie Misses
The wife lived in the native village up-country. She waxed wroth on hearing of the news and came out to reprove her spouse.

Living with the husband and concubine at No. 47, Pokfulam-road (which leads to the University) was Miss Lo Shun, a sister of the concubine. A quarrel broke out on Saturday at about ten o'clock, words leading to blows. A glass was thrown but it struck Miss Lo Shun, for whom it was not intended.

Her sister took her to the Police Station and she was then advised to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, leaving the wife "in possession" at home.

THIEF'S GOLD HAUL

YOUTH OFFENDER SENT
TO PRISON

HILLSIDE HIDING PLACE

Li Ching (16) appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday charged with the theft on September 24, of a gold dress watch, valued at \$150; a gold chain valued at \$18; a gold and jade pendant valued at \$10; a gold coin valued at \$4; a gold fish valued at \$5; a silver cigarette case valued at \$18; and a blue serge jacket valued at \$18; all the property of Mr. Lei Bing-fan of 748 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Inspector Hoare, who prosecuted, stated that the defendant was seen by a Chinese detective who was on duty at the junction of Prince Edward-road and Nathan-road at 4 a.m. on September 24 to act in a suspicious way. He followed him, and when the defendant came to 748, he entered and went upstairs. The detective waited and then followed him, but half way up he met him and, on searching him, found a silver cigarette case. After being questioned, the defendant admitted that he had stolen it from the first floor. He then took the detective with him to a spot on the hillside at Kowloon Tong, where all the other articles were recovered.

The total value of the stolen property was \$215. His Worship, in remarking that it was a very big theft, sentenced the defendant to five months' hard labour, and ordered the articles to be restored to the complainant.

Previous convictions showed that the defendant had served 14 days in June this year for unlawful possession.

Inspector Hoare brought the fact to his Worship's notice that the defendant had been let off for larceny many a time, and, on the last occasion he was sent to the Street Boys' Club, where he stayed for four days and then ran away.

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MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand 1/10 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/11 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 1177 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1252 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand
On New York—
On demand 46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 47 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 127 1/2
On demand 127 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 127 1/2
On demand 127 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 81 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 92 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 84 1/2
10 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 95 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday
Paris 123.825
New York 4.83 13/32
Brussels 34.865
Geneva 25.165
Amsterdam 12.09 1/2
Milan 92.695
Berlin 20.365
Stockholm 18.105
Copenhagen 18.205
Oslo 18.205
Vienna 34.50
Prague 163 1/2
Helsinki 103
Madrid 82.785
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 817
Rio 574
Buenos Aires 47 11/64
Bombay 1/5 27/32
Shanghai 2/3
Hong Kong 1/10 3/4
Yokohama 1/11 23/32
Silver Spot 23 5/16
Silver Forward 23 1/2
—British Wireless Service.

"A BAD EGG"

YOUTH WHO SLASHED
WATCHMAN'S FACE

HOW ABOUT A FLOGGING?

A Chinese lad, described as an ex-member of the Street Boys' Club in Hong Kong and a source of trouble in Tsim Sha Tsui area, by Det. Sgt. Humphreys, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with assaulting a Chinese watchman of the P. and O. on board the s.s. "Mantua" which berthed at No. 5 Kowloon Godown's Wharf on Friday.

It appears that the defendant was seen loitering on the deck of the ship, and when asked by the complainant to go, he pulled out a pen-knife and stabbed him in the face, causing a deep wound.

The plea of the defendant was that he was going on board the ship to get some food from the English crew. Sgt. Humphreys overruled this by saying the defendant had no business to be on board the liner.

Just a Lad!

The prosecuting officer said the defendant had previously been twice cautioned and several times "let off," because they considered him only a small boy.

The last time he appeared before the Magistrate was when he hit (rather badly) a Chinese on the head with a bamboo pole!

His Worship: How old are you?

Defendant: Sixteen.

Det. Sgt. Humphreys: He is certainly a bad egg!

His Worship: Is he Hong Kong born?

Sgt. Humphreys: No, your Worship, Sum Chup.

His Worship: How about a flogging?

Sgt. Humphreys: He had 6 strokes in 1928. Doesn't seem to have done him much good.

His Worship: One month's hard labour.

The prosecuting officer then added that the defendant would probably be banished from the Colony.

Ronald Maben, aged 3, of Horrabridge, near Tavistock, Devon, was accidentally shot by his father and lies in a serious condition in Tavistock Hospital.

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Mercantile A. & B. \$32 n
Mercantile C. \$18 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank \$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance \$650 b
Union Insurance \$357 b
North China Insurance \$160 b
Yangtze Insurance \$1550 n
China Underwriters \$210 b
China Fire Insurance \$310 b
H.K. Fire Insurance \$780 b

Shipping

Douglases \$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamships \$25 1/2 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters
Indo-China (Pref.) \$46 s
Indo-China (Def.) \$70 s
Shell Transports (old) \$8/- n
Shell Transports (new) \$22 s
Union Waterboats \$22 s

Mining

Benguets \$3 1/2 b
Kailan Mining Ad. \$60/- n
Langkats (comb.) \$1654 b
Langkats (single) \$110 b
Shanghai Explorations \$134 b
Shanghai Loans \$75 b
Rauba \$9 1/2 n
Tromoh Mines \$21/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves \$141 b
H.K. W. Docks \$32 1/2 n
China Providents \$470 b 4.80 s
Hongkows \$100 n
New Engineerings \$78 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks \$146 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons \$21 1/2 b 22* sa
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$101 b
Shanghai Cottons (new) \$75 sa
Zhong Sings \$12 1/2 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$9.55 b
H.K. Lands \$62 1/2 b
Shanghai Lands \$1190 n
Humphreys' Estates \$144 1/2 b
H.K. Realities \$88 b
Chinese Estates \$93 s
H.K. Territorials
Prince's Buildings
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$18.35 b & sa
Peak Trams (old) \$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new) \$6.05 n
Star Ferries \$69 1/4 b
China Lights (comb.)
China Lights (old) \$12 1/2 b
China Lights (new) \$12 1/2 s

H.K. Lights 1928 Issue
H.K. Electrics (old) \$63 1/2 b
H.K. Electrics (new) \$63.60 sa

Macao Electrics \$23 b
H.K. Telephones \$7.35 b & sa
China Buses \$15 1/2 b
Singapore Traction \$11/- s
Singapore Pref. \$20/- b
Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars \$5 cts. s
Malabon Sugars \$27 n
Caldbeck Macgregor: Ord. \$11 b
Caldbeck Macgregor: Pref. \$10 b
Canton Ices \$2 1/2 n
Cements (comb.) \$9 1/2 b
Cements (old) \$7.70 b 7.85 sa
Cements (new) \$1 1/2 b
H.K. Ropes (old) \$7 1/2 b 7.60 s
H.K. Ropes (new)
United Asbestos \$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms \$20 b 20 1/4 sa
Watsons \$11.90 b
Der A. Wings \$80 cts. n
Lan. Crawfords \$13 n
Mackintoshes \$18 b
Sinceres \$12 n
Wm. Powells \$24 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements \$25 1/2 s
H.K. Constructions \$140 s
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds \$4 1/2 n
H.K. Govt. Loan 6% b prem.
Sales to Shanghai.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 29.

The Golden Text was: "Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting" (Psalms 93.2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea together as an heap; he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Ps. 33, 6-9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (p. 276).

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GEN. WU TECHEN

DENIES RUMOUR OF HIS
APPOINTMENT

BUT WILL VISIT KWANGSI

General Wu Techen, some time Police Commissioner of Canton, paid Hong Kong another visit on Saturday, arriving from Shanghai on the "President Grant," accompanied by a large number of Nationalist officials.

He should have come down a few days ago, but postponed his departure at the last moment. A rumour, became current that, owing to the alleged suspicion of General Yu Tsok-pak (at present Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangsi, otherwise "Civil Governor") being in league with the "Ironsides," General Wu was to be appointed in his stead.

The change in General Wu's plans lent colour to the statement about the probability as he is, at the moment, persona grata with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Meeting in Heungshan

In conversation with a "China Mail" man on Saturday, however, General Wu denied that he had been approached in regard to the Governorship of Kwangsi. At the same time, he admitted that it was true that, prior to his intended sailing from Shanghai, he had been commissioned to make a tour of inspection in Kwangsi, on behalf of the National Government.

General Wu left for Macao on Saturday to travel to Heungshan, now the "model district of Chungshan," of which he is a member of the board of administrators; and he will attend the meeting in Tong-ka-pan, at which Mr. Sun Fo and other colleagues will also be present.

General Wu said that he will go to Kwangsi, but his mission is solely connected with the details of the Disbandment Conference.

CANTON POLICE

TO CONFER WITH HONG KONG
SUPERINTENDENT

FURTHER CO-OPERATION

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police, left Hong Kong on Saturday night on the s.s. "Kinsan" for Canton. Also a passenger on the boat was Mr. Lai Shui, one of the two principal Chinese Detectives.

No information was given out in regard to Mr. King's visit but it is understood, he will confer with the Police authorities of Canton as to the further co-operation between Canton and Hong Kong in the maintenance of order, and also that an important subject of the moment will be discussed.

The Eastbourne police entered a flat in Seaside-road in search of an elderly man who had not been seen for several days and found him dead on a couch.

as applicable to Kwangsi. On conclusion, he added, he is to return to Nanking to report.

Other Notables
The "President Grant" included General Chan Hing-wan (Commander of the Bocca Tigris Forts), General Tang Yin-wah (now Commissioner of Reconstruction at Canton), General Choy Ting-kai (Commanding the 63rd Division in Kwangtung) and General Li Young-king (recently promoted to the rank of Division Commander). They had all been on visits to Nanking, the national capital.

General Li Young-king returned to Canton by the afternoon express train from Kowloon. The others took passage by the night boat "Kinsan."

Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER STILL CHAMPION

TAIKOO R.C. TRIUMPH

The Craigengower C.C. retain the championship in Division I of the Lawn Bowls League, as they accounted for the Kowloon Dock R.C. on Saturday in the deciding match which took place on the Kowloon C.C. ground.

In Division II, where three teams were interested in the race for premier honours, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were knocked out by the Tai Koo R.C. in the first play-off. The winners will have to meet the Civil Service C.C. in the final.

Division I

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by the narrow margin of two shots, thanks to a brilliant victory in the second rink in which Omar triumphed over Gray by 15 shots. E. el Arculli, the C.C.C. No. 3, showed up prominently and won deserved applause time and again for his sound all-round play.

There was nothing much to choose between the two sides in the first rink where Basa, after being four shots behind at the 16th head, just got the better of Cullen.

Omar and Gray were neck-to-neck up to the ninth head, when the score stood level at 9-9. The Craigengower quartette then broke away with a six and a three. In the next four heads, Kowloon Dock scored four points and gave away two, but thereafter the C.C.C. monopolised the play and piled on another eight shots.

In the 3rd rink, Bradbury (C.C.C.) established a useful lead of seven points (10-3) over Punccheon up to the ninth head, but struck a bad patch during the next seven ends when Punccheon completely turned the tables on his rival skip and led by eight shots (18-10). Bradbury matched three singles, and then a four, and a five in the last two heads by Punccheon gave him (the latter) a margin of 14 shots.

Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Dock	
G. Buchanan	T. Atkinson
M. O'Brien	J. O. McLaggan
H. Reer	J. Brown
R. Bass	F. Cullen
(Skip).....17	(Skip).....16
W. T. Brightman	Landray
A. E. Coates	A. V. Ramsay
E. el Arculli	P. Goodman
U. M. Omar	S. Gray
(Skip).....28	(Skip).....13
F. J. News	H. Cooper
M. A. R. Souza	W. Craig
D. Rumball	J. McKelvie
B. W. Bradbury	J. Punccheon
(Skip).....13	(Skip).....27
58	56

Division II

K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to the Tai Koo R.C. by eight shots.

The first two rinks were very evenly matched, Whitley (K.B.G.C.) getting the better of McKelvie by two points, whilst Warren (K.B.G.C.) tied with Walsley. Munro (T.R.C.) had easily the better of the argument with Bell, although the latter drew first blood with a three, which he followed up with a single. In scoring a total of 25 shots, Munro's side chalked up four threes and a four.

The concluding stages of this match were played in very bad light.

Bowling Green Tai Koo R.C.	
White	Watson
Davidson	Sloan
Roylance	Weir
Whitley	McKelvie
(Skip).....21	(Skip).....19
Thompson	Hope
West	Polson
Drake	Speirs
Warren	Walsley
(Skip).....18	(Skip).....18

INTERPORT TRIAL

Another interport trial game was played yesterday afternoon between the Interporters and the Rest, which resulted in a win for the former by three shots.

Interporters The Rest	
J. Laing	C. Atkinson
R. Basa	L. C. R. Sousa
A. W. Grimmit	E. Cullen
J. Ferguson	S. Gray
(Skip).....20	(Skip).....17

Spey Cup Contest

In a Spey Royal Cup match the Kowloon Dock R.C. was defeated by the Club de Recreio by 13 shots. The game was played on the K.C.C. green yesterday afternoon.

Club de Recreio Kowloon Dock	
C. Marques	P. Goodman
C. Silva	V. Ramsay
A. Ribeiro	J. C. Brown
R. F. Luz	J. Punccheon
(Skip).....27	(Skip).....14

INTER-DEPARTMENT GAME

Police Wins Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup

Playing in the final match for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Police beat the P.W.D. by 13 shots on the Police R.C. green.

Police P.W.D.	
Nolan	Burford
Marke	Howe
Hargreaves	Carpenter
Mah	Holland
(Skip).....24	(Skip).....11

In handing the trophy to the winning skip, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern said that he thought Mr. Hargreaves had put all the other players out of court. He had seen the play from the eighth head and without disparaging the other Police players, thought Mr. Hargreaves was the best man on the green.

The Cup was presented in memory of Sergeant Henry Goscombe Clarke and Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan, who were killed about 12 years ago in a street battle.



Here's two good reasons why the Chicago National League team is leading the pack. Just look at them, Norman McMillen, left, third-sacker, and Elmer "Woody" English, their lively shortstop. Their superb playing in the infield is the despair of all the other teams. Every ball hit, within reach, is snared and woe-betide the runner who tries to stretch his smacks on these babies. They're both real ball players.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

SOUTH CHINA WIN BY A SINGLE RUN

SOME GOOD "SOCKING"

The South China A.A. (champions), had to bring out all their fighting qualities to turn the tables on the Kiaora nine in the baseball League on Saturday. The Kiaoras scored in only one inning, the first, and successfully held their more experienced rivals in check until the sixth frame, when South China became alive to their perilous position and notched four runs to win the game by only one run.

South China opened with Choi Ping-fan who socked a two-bagger and was scored by Ed Chang. Lee fanned the next three batters.

K. K. Leung faced Matty Chang, who was in the box in place of Ed. Chang. Leung got to first on a hit.

Ng and C. C. Leung followed suit. With bases full, Tommy Chinn slugged for three bases, he himself later crossing the plate on catcher's error.

Scoring four runs in the first inning and being three runs to the good, the Kiaora lads were in high spirits as their earnest hope to spring a surprise on their redoubtable opponents might yet be realised.

South China were blanked in the next four innings but Matty Chang gave the lead to his team when he stepped up in the sixth and registered a two-bagger. June, Chu, and Tong Kwan crossed the plate in turn. The four runs in this inning made all the difference to the South China aggregation.

The teams lined up as follows:—

South China Kiaora	
Choi Ping-fan	C. C. K. Leung
Tong Kwan	L. F. W. C. Leung
Ed. Chang	C. P. Wong
Matty Chang	C. C. Lee
Pung Ming-chung	S. S. T. Chinn
K. F. June	2b. K. K. Leung
Ip Pak-wa	3b. C. B. Ng
Chu Kwok-lun	r.f. L. Chong
Ching Kee	1b. C. C. Leung

Score by inning:—

South China	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Kiaora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Japanese Gets "Walk-Over"
The game scheduled between the Japanese Ball Club and the Hong Kong Americans was not played yesterday owing to the latter not having their full team. The Japanese were given a walk-over.

AMBULANCE SPORTS

AQUATIC COMPETITION AT KING'S COLLEGE POOL

CHATER SHIELD

The annual aquatic sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong took place yesterday at the King's College Pool, before a large gathering of spectators.

The Chater Championship Shield was won jointly by the St. Joseph's Section and China Athletic Association, both obtaining 10 points each. The team race which was eventually won by the St. Joseph's College was run off in four heats. The China Athletic Section and St. Joseph's met in the final, providing a thrilling race as both teams were evenly matched. St. Joseph's won by four yards.

The Results

Team Race, Ellis Kadoorie Shield:—1. St. Joseph's College Section; 2. China Athletic Association.
Ho Tung Cup, Life Saving Competition.—1. Soong Yu-tak, 194/5 (C.A.A.).
Ho Brothers Cup, 100 Yards Championship.—1. Chan Ki-leung (S.J.C.).
Chan Chan Nam Cup, Back Stroke.—1. Yeung Yuc-wa (Kowloon).
Nam Yang Cup, Breast Stroke.—1. Chiu Tak-wing (C.A.A.).
Chater Shield, tied for by S.J.C. and C.A.A. with 10 points each.

BILLIARDS

STEEL COULSON'S LEAGUE

GAMES A WEEK'S RESULTS

The following matches in Steel Coulson's Billiard League were played during the week:—

TUESDAY

Craigengower v. R.A. Sergeants Mess	
Ribeiro	150 Hill
Zimmerman	150 Grimes
Kitchell	150 Shoey
Kew	150 Leach
Blake	80 Fisher
Field	150 Weyman
Total	816
Total	875

R.E. Sergeants Mess v. R.A.O.B.	
Leppard	93 Graham
Baker	176 Lacey
Peachy	49 Eamshaw
Lockyer	150 Gallscher
Byan	150 Downman
Pycok	150 Howells
Total	668
Total	769

FRIDAY

R.A. Sergeants Mess v. Craigengower	
Horne	109 Ribeiro
Grimes	83 Zimmerman
Fisher	142 Kitchell
Howard	97 Kew
Weyman	134 Field
Hill	150 Kelly
Total	686
Total	820

R.E. Sergeants Mess v. R.A.O.B.	
Royal	150 Downman
Byan	150 Howells
Peachy	150 Eamshaw
Pycok	150 Lacey
Bulter	149 Brimblecombe
Leppard	128 Graham
Total	877
Total	782

Somerset Sergeants Mess v. Garrison	
Wisher	122 Hodson
Tricker	150 A. man
Leigh	150 Ward
O'Hare	150 Burnett
Grant	150 Jordan
Jakeman	150 Sharpe
Total	872
Total	705

LEAGUE TABLES

Results up to and including	
Team	Matches played Wins
St. Patrick's	17 15
H.K. Police Reserves	15 14
Hong Kong Police	16 10
R.A.O.B.	17 8
Somersets	17 8
R.E. Sergeants	18 8
Craigengower	18 8
C. & P.O. Club	17 8
Garrison	17 6
R.A. Sergeants	18 1

September 27 are:—	
Win on Drawn on	Drawn on
games points	games points
13	4
7	10
6	29
6	7
7	26 1/2
7	4
4	25
3	8
3	17
1	3 1/2

U.S. TENNIS

BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN IN PACIFIC CONTEST

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
In the Pacific and South-West coast championships doubles final, to-day, Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat Miss Watson and Miss Betty Nuthall 6-4, 7-6, 6-2.

In the singles of the semi-finals Betty Nuthall beat Edith Cross 7-5, 6-0, and Mrs. La Harper beat Mrs. Shepherd Barron 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.
Karel Kozeluh, won the professional lawn tennis championship to-day, by beating the holder Vincent Richards, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5.—Reuter's American Service.

[Vincent Richards and Karel Kozeluh won the final of the first National Professional tennis doubles championship ever held in the United States, beating the ex-amateurs Howard Kinsey and Wallace Johnson, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.]

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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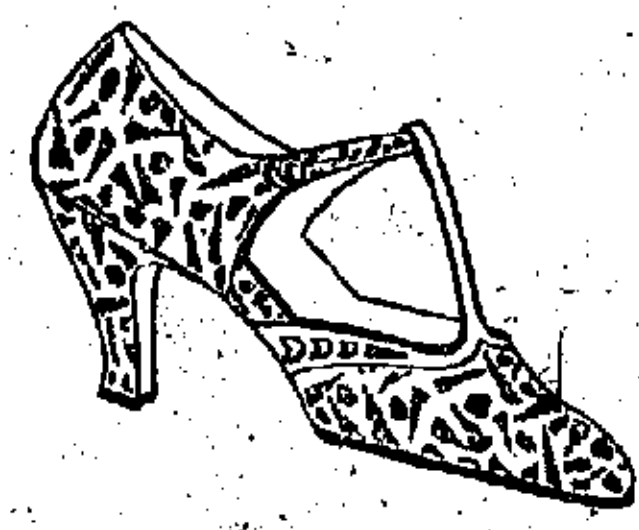
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.
8 a.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).
"Symphony No. 4 in D Minor" Schumann, Op. 120,
Bruno Walter Conducting the Mozart Festival Orchestra.
First Movement—Andante-Allegro.
Second Movement—Romanze.
Third Movement—Scherzo.
Fourth Movement—Finale; Presto.
"Simon the Cellarer,"
"Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean," Bass, Norman Allin.
"Parsifal" (Wagner),
The Bayreuth Festival Orchestra.
"Song With Variations" (Proch),
"The Magic Flute" (Mozart), Soprano, A. M. Gaglianetti.
"Danzas Espanolas" (Granados),
"Largo" (Handel), Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado.
"Watchman! What Of The Night?"
"The Two Beggars,"
Duet:—Frank Mullings and Norman Allin.
"Damnation Of Faust" (Berlioz),
Sir Hamilton Harty and The Halle Orchestra.
Dance Of The Sylphs.
Rakoczy March.
"Slavonic Dance Theme, No. 1 in G Minor" (Dvorak),
"Melodrama" (Guiraud),
Violin Solo, Lionel Tertis.
"Fluttering Birds" (Gennin),
"Idylle Bretonne" (Gennin),
Sir Dan Godfrey and Bourne-mouth Municipal Orch.
"Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven),
Pianoforte Solo, Ignaz Friedman.
Adagio Sostenuto.
Presto Agitato.
"La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli),
Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
"Heaven and Ocean" (Ponchielli),
"Yes, to die is her Doom" (Ponchielli), Bass, Tancredi Pasero.
"Oberon Overture" (Weber),
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
"Hydropolus" (Waltz) (Grieg),
"Jolly Fellows" (Waltz) (Valstedt),
Anton Weiss and New Concert Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

STANDARD TIME

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for Sept. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

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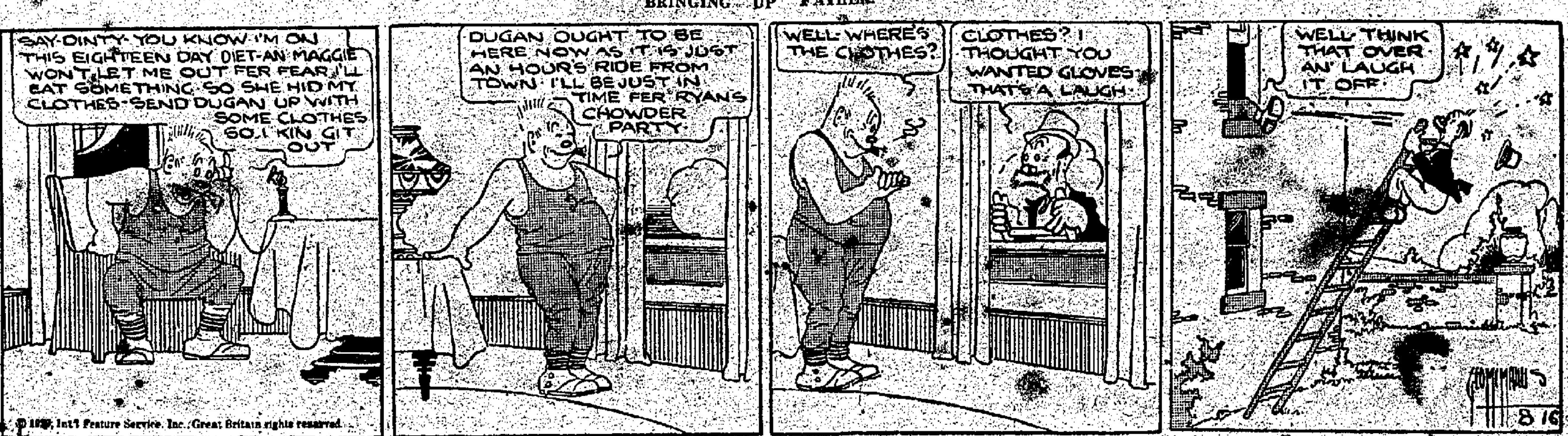
The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, formally declared open the maternity home attached to the Kwong Wah Hospital, Yau Ma Tei, on Saturday. This new branch of the Kwong Wah Hospital supplies a long-felt want for the Chinese women of Kowloon and has accommodation for over a hundred beds.
The Kwong Wah Hospital is affiliated to the Tung Wah Hospital, the senior Chinese institution of Charity and philanthropy in the Colony. Mr. M. K. Lo, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Board of Directors, was present, as were his colleagues and the Board of the Kwong Wah, also the leading Chinese residents of both Hong Kong and the mainland.

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HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

NEWCASTLE'S FINE MARGIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The following are the results of the English Leagues and the Scottish League (First Division) matches to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal	1	Bolton	2
Aston Villa	2	Sunderland	1
Blackburn R.	7	Birmingham	0
Leeds United	3	Burnley	0
Liverpool	2	Grimsby Town	0
Manchester C.	3	Derby	0
Middlesbrough	0	Leicester	2
Newcastle U.	5	Huddersfield T.	2
Portsmouth	1	Everton	0
Sheffield U.	2	Sheffield W.	2
West Ham U.	2	Manchester U.	1

Second Division

Barnsley	1	Swansea Town	0
Blackpool	1	Bradford	0
Bradford City	0	Cardiff City	1
Bury	3	West Brom. A.	2
Charlton Ath.	0	Reading	0
Chelsea	3	Tottenham H.	0
Hull City	0	Notts County	0
Nottingham F.	0	Southampton	2
Oldham Ath.	2	Millwall	0
Stoke City	6	Bristol City	0
Wimbledon	4	Preston N.E.	0

Third Division (South)

Brentford	1	Newport C.	0
B'ton & H.A.	4	Merthyr T.	1
Bristol R.	2	Torquay U.	0
Clapton Orient	1	Wafford	1
Coventry	0	B'ham & B.A.	2
Exeter City	2	Fulham	1
Gillingham	1	Crystal Palace	1
Luton Town	2	Walsall	1
N'ton T.	4	Norwich C.	0
Southend U.	1	Queen's P.R.	0
Swindon T.	1	Plymouth A.	2

Third Division (North)

Carlisle U.	1	Port Vale	1
Cheshamfield	2	Doncaster R.	1
Crewe A.	2	York City	1
Halifax T.	1	Accrington S.	1
Lincoln C.	2	Hartlepool U.	2
Nelson	2	New Brighton	1
Rotherham U.	0	S. Shields	1
Southport	1	Stockport C.	2
Tranmere R.	3	Darlington	0
Wigan Boro	2	Barrow	0
Wrexham	8	Rochdale	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	2	Partick Thistle	1
Ayr United	1	Celtic	3
Clyde	1	Falkirk	3
Cowdenbeath	2	Aldershot	0
Dundee	2	Kilmarnock	0
Hamilton A.	2	St. Mirren	0
Hearts	2	St. Johnstone	0
Morton	3	Ribernians	0
Queen's Park	0	Motherwell	3
Rangers	3	Dundee United	1

First Division

Leeds	7	5	2	0	13	10
Arsenal	8	0	3	0	20	13
Wednesday	7	4	1	2	14	9
Middlebrough	8	4	1	3	21	14
Manchester C.	7	4	1	2	17	13
West Ham	8	4	1	3	20	16
Derby	8	4	1	3	14	12
Aston Villa	8	4	1	3	17	12
Birmingham	8	0	3	2	22	12
Blackburn	7	3	2	2	18	8
Grimsby	8	3	2	3	14	15
Burnley	8	3	2	3	14	17
Newcastle	8	4	0	4	20	23
Liverpool	7	4	0	3	10	13
Everton	8	3	3	1	16	12
Huddersfield	8	3	1	4	14	20
Leicester	7	2	2	3	14	12
Bolton	8	2	2	4	11	15
Manchester U.	7	3	0	4	10	15
Sheffield U.	7	1	3	3	15	18
Sunderland	6	1	1	4	7	11
Portsmouth	8	0	3	5	18	8

Second Division

Oldham	7	5	2	0	16	7
Chelsea	7	5	0	2	19	12
Reading	8	4	2	2	12	10
Wolves	8	4	2	2	19	13
Cardiff	9	4	2	3	12	10
Notts. Onty.	9	4	2	3	12	10
Blackpool	7	5	0	2	18	10
Hull	8	4	2	2	19	10
Stamford	8	4	1	3	21	16
Stoke	7	3	3	1	18	15
Charlton	7	3	2	3	15	12
Bristol C.	8	3	2	3	18	8
West Brom.	7	3	1	3	20	14
Bury	7	3	1	3	17	17
Bradford	7	3	1	3	13	15
Tottenham	7	2	2	3	13	14
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	13	14
Bradford C.	7	2	1	4	12	8
Swansea	7	1	2	4	10	12
Millwall	8	0	3	5	13	23
Preston N.E.	8	1	1	6	9	19
Notts Forest	7	0	2	5	6	22

Division III. (South)

Plymouth	8	2	0	2	14	14
Southend	8	7	0	1	19	8
N'thampton	8	6	0	2	14	12
Brentford	8	5	2	1	18	12
Coventry	8	5	2	1	15	8
B'mouth	8	5	2	1	21	11
Brighton	8	5	1	2	17	10
Walsall	9	4	1	4	18	19
Fulham	8	3	2	3	11	8
Crystal Pal.	9	3	2	4	13	15
Watford	8	2	3	3	13	16
Gillingham	8	2	1	5	6	12
Newport	8	2	1	5	6	12
Torquay	8	1	2	5	7	18
Merthyr	7	1	2	4	6	18

Division III. (North)

Plymouth	8	2	0	2	14	14
Southend	8	7	0	1	19	8
N'thampton	8	6	0	2	14	12
Brentford	8	5	2	1	18	12
Coventry	8	5	2	1	15	8
B'mouth	8	5	2	1	21	11
Brighton	8	5	1	2	17	10
Walsall	9	4	1	4	18	19
Fulham	8	3	2	3	11	8
Crystal Pal.	9	3	2	4	13	15
Watford	8	2	3	3	13	16
Gillingham	8	2	1	5	6	12
Newport	8	2	1	5	6	12
Torquay	8	1	2	5	7	18
Merthyr	7	1	2	4	6	18

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Division III. (North)

Port Vale	9	5	0	1	27	15
Sheff. Wed.	7	5	2	0	24	0
Tranmere	8	4	2	2	21	14
S. Shields	7	5	0	2	10	9
Accrington	8	3	4	1	19	12
Crewe	7	4	1	2	15	7
Darlington	8	4	1	3	17	9
Rochdale	7	4	1	2	12	15
York	8	2	4	2	11	12
Wigan	7	3	1	3	17	9
Cheshamfield	7	3	1	3	9	9
Rotherham	7	3	1	3	11	13
Lincoln	8	1	5	2	11	13
Doncaster	9	5	1	5	9	16
Wrexham	7	1	4	2	14	9
Southport	7	2	2	3	12	15
Barrow	7	2	1	4	12	20
Carlisle	8	2	1	5	14	25
Hartlepool	7	0	5	2	7	13
Nelson	8	2	1	5	9	24
Halifax	8	2	1	5	9	24
N. Brighton	8	2	0	6	21	4

Scottish League

Rangers	9	7	1	1	17	4
Aberdeen	9	5	2	1	26	14
Kilmarnock	8	5	2	1	17	9
Celtic	7	5	1	1	15	10
Hearts	8	4	2	2	16	8
Partick	8	4	2	2	17	11
Falkirk	8	4	2	2	12	10
Motherwell	8	4	1	3	14	10
St. Mirren	8	4	1	3	12	11
Cowdenbeath	8	4	1	3	9	9
Hamilton	8	3	2	3	15	8
Ayr	8	3	1	4	13	7
Dundee	8	2	3	3	6	10
St. Johnstone	8	2	2	4	13	15
Morton	8	2	1	5	14	21
Dundee U.	8	2	1	5	12	20
Queen's Pk.	8	2	1	6	8	15
Hibernians	8	2	0	6	7	15
Clyde	8	0	2	6	11	20

CHINESE DEFEATED IN EXCITING MATCH

PLAYER ORDERED OFF FIELD

With the commencement of the League season only a week distant there was keen interest attached to the friendly matches played on Saturday and in each case a well contested game was witnessed. The Army scored a narrow victory over Chinese Athletic before a splendid crowd, in an interesting encounter. Kowloon had difficulty in disposing of a weak R.A. team, while the Athletic Reserves romped home in their match with a K.O.S.B. reserve team. An unpleasant feature of the day's programme was the dismissal from the field of Crawley, K.O.S.B., who, up to the time of his retirement, had played a clever and enterprising game.

ARMY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

DEFENCE SOUND

A weak R.A. team were the visitors at the Railway Ground on Saturday and were compelled to acknowledge defeat by three goals to nil. Kowloon showed unmistakable signs of being a team to be reckoned with this season, and with the inclusion of McKelvie they should keep well up the league table. The Gunners were unable to put a representative team into the field and were never very much in the picture, although the defence played a plucky game against big odds. The forwards made great efforts to get moving, but the Kowloon defence was extremely firm, and at right back, while Nichols played a particularly worthy substitute for Angus in goal. Eastbrook and Gallagher got through for the home team before the interval, and Simpson added the third point midway through the second half.

K.O.S.B. RESERVES

Beaten by Chinese Athletic Reserves

This match was commenced at 3 o'clock on Saturday under weather conditions which must have made football a far from enjoyable pastime for the players. The Chinese managed to adapt themselves, however, and ran out winners by the substantial margin of six goals to one. A game which was otherwise contested in a perfectly sporting manner was somewhat marred by the fact that Crawley of the K.O.S.B. was ordered from the field during the opening half. This player's misadventure was not apparent to the spectators in the Stand and it seems unfortunate that such an incident should have occurred before the season has commenced in earnest.

Athletic Attack

Encouraged by their early success the Army proceeded to dominate the play for a time, good efforts by Davey and Rayson being narrowly wide of the mark, while Palmer deposited a beauty right in the goal mouth which caused Chan Sek-pui a lot of trouble. The Athletic attacked through Suen and Wong Pak-cheung missed a great opening by shooting over the bar with the goal at his mercy. A further exciting incident occurred almost immediately, Fletcher falling and dropping the ball almost on the goal line, but Joyce came to the rescue when an equaliser seemed certain. A moment later the Athletic's efforts were rewarded. Two Kwai-shing bringing the scores level with a glorious oblique shot which completely deceived Fletcher. A fine effort by Rayson was the next item of note, but Chan brought off a smart save. At the other end Reeves missed and let in Suen, but the latter's shot was well over the bar. The same player struck the cross bar a moment later with a terrific drive, but again danger was averted by Joyce. The remainder of the first half was evenly contested, the Army playing being Chan Sek-pui with a variety of shots from long range, while Wong Pak-cheung again missed an easy opportunity of registering a point.

Half-time

Army

Chinese Athletic

Athletic were the first in the picture on resuming, a free kick putting them in a dangerous position, but Fletcher showed a welcome return to his best form and brought off a number of

most spectacular saves. At the other end Rayson broke through in dazzling style but his final shot lacked sting and was easily disposed of. Reeves was heavily applauded for a splendid tackle when Li Hung-ching looked a certain scorer, and Fletcher earned a full measure of appreciation for a brilliant save from Wong. The Army again took up the running and were almost immediately successful, Alexander lobbing the ball across to Rayson who shot without hesitation into the corner of the net. From now on the Army had the better of matters and were continually making tracks for the Athletic goal. Palmer beat three Athletic defenders in clever style, but his final shot was well off the target, while McKelvie had the hardest of luck with a great drive which struck the side of the net. The Athletic made strenuous efforts again to bring the scores level, but were frustrated by the cool and clever work of the Army halves, Davey being an outstanding figure in a particularly effective line. Shortly before the final whistle Everett had a great opportunity of increasing the lead when he burst between the backs, but his shot came right at Chan Sek-pui, who was able to get the ball away.

Result:

Army

Chinese Athletic

A Fast Game

Considering the weather conditions the match was surprisingly fast and interesting. The Army just about served their win but there was very little in it and had the Athletic forwards brought their shooting boots with them a different story might have been told. For the Army, Fletcher proved that he is as reliable as ever under pressure, while both Gardner and Reeves played a fine defensive game. The half backs worked untravelling and gave splendid support both in defence and attack. Of the forwards McKelvie was the outstanding figure, his ball control and passing being of a very high order. Everett did well in the centre forward position, although he is inclined to spoil some of his movements by being over impetuous. Rayson played a clever and thoughtful game, at inside right whilst Alexander and Palmer both did well on the wings. The match was contested in a fine sporting spirit throughout and was well worth watching.

KOWLOON v. R.A.

Former Shows Promise For Season

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Beaten by Chinese Athletic Reserves

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Athletic Attack

Encouraged by their early success the Army proceeded to dominate the play for a time, good efforts by Davey and Rayson being narrowly wide of the mark, while Palmer deposited a beauty right in the goal mouth which caused Chan Sek-pui a lot of trouble. The Athletic attacked through Suen and Wong Pak-cheung missed a great opening by shooting over the bar with the goal at his mercy. A further exciting incident occurred almost immediately, Fletcher falling and dropping the ball almost on the goal line, but Joyce came to the rescue when an equaliser seemed certain. A moment later the Athletic's efforts were rewarded. Two Kwai-shing bringing the scores level with a glorious oblique shot which completely deceived Fletcher. A fine effort by Rayson was the next item of note, but Chan brought off a smart save. At the other end Reeves missed and let in Suen, but the latter's shot was well over the bar. The same player struck the cross bar a moment later with a terrific drive, but again danger was averted by Joyce. The remainder of the first half was evenly contested, the Army playing being Chan Sek-pui with a variety of shots from long range, while Wong Pak-cheung again missed an easy opportunity of registering a point.

Half-time

Army

Chinese Athletic

Athletic were the first in the picture on resuming, a free kick putting them in a dangerous position, but Fletcher showed a welcome return to his best form and brought off a number of

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

A team from the following will be selected to play against the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers on the Kowloon Ground, to-morrow (kick off 5.15 p.m.):—

RIFLE SHOOTING

"CICALA" WINS EASILY AGAINST SHAMEEN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Friday.

In a rifle match between H.M.S. "Cicala" and Shameen, the "Cicala" won easily by 51 points.

There was some good shooting

seen, both Rigby and Maybourne scoring "possibles" on both targets. Willson and Rees, of the "Cicala," and Lammett scored "possibles" on their second targets.

These shooting matches are excellent practice and have been

thoroughly enjoyed by all who have participated. Lt.-Com. Bostock and Mr. William Galloway have gone to a great deal of trouble in making all the arrangements and are to be congratulated on the success that has attended all the shoots without exception and the amount of enthusiasm that has been engendered thereby. It is quite possible that with further practice and an improvement in the "tail" a match might be arranged with Hong Kong some time during the cool season.

Results:

Shameen

Rigby

CHINESE SWIMMERS

S.C.A.A. HARBOUR RACE AND AQUATICS

A TWO-DAY GALA

Vigorous and stylish swimming was seen at North Point on Saturday when the South China Athletic Association, as part of their fifth annual aquatic sports meeting, held the cross-harbour race. The event was well attended and the high degree of competition that is characteristic of the officials' thoroughness. A fleet of steam and motor launches conveyed the 66 swimmers from the bathing pavilion across to Channel Rock Light, which stands off the mainland, about a mile distant. A large number of beflagged sampans marked the route.

Only Two Give Up

All but two of the competitors completed the course. There were eleven ladies and four boys under 15 years of age and these two classes included none who gave up. The fair sex and the youngsters, competing among themselves, took the water 5½ minutes before the men. Gradually the male contingent drew up to the vanguard; but the thousands in the stand could not distinguish individuals when the leaders came in sight.

There was not much current, the slight flow running westwards towards the centre of the harbour. In accordance with hints given by officials, the swimmers struck out against the tide, heading eastwards until only 400 yards or so remained.

Breast Stroke!

It was noticed that one who had swum breast stroke all the way had a commanding lead. This proved to be the first competitor to touch the winning bar. He was in the "boys under 15" class.

Striking well out towards Quarry Bay, he came in with the current amidst tremendous excitement. Another swimmer who, in the last stages, did not have the advantage of position by reason of having taken the direct line across, was observed to be speedily gaining on the boy swimming a powerful overarm stroke. The youngster, however, plodded on and was deservedly cheered on reaching the finish. His name was Yeung Yuen-wah and his actual time was 36 minutes, 21 seconds.

His pursuer turned out to be Chan Tsan-hing, who was swimming an "exhibition race." He was the winner last year when the event was open to all Chinese. This season he sent in his entry late and was, accordingly, debared so he "swam for fun," as he laughingly put it. His time was 31 minutes, 36 seconds.

Finishing Struggle

Behind him came Yeung Yuen-wah, the winner of the official men's race. He had also relied on a breast stroke most of the way, taking almost the same course as Chan Tsan-hing's. Hotly pressing the winner was Yeung Hang-wah who, although a little in arrears, had the advantage of tide. When this challenge threatened danger, Yeung Yuen-wah (the winner) changed to the crawl stroke and retained his advantage. Yeung Hang-wah's time was 32 minutes, 57½ seconds; that of Yeung Yuen-wah, the second man, was 33 minutes, 55½ seconds.

Then the others came in in groups, with close struggles for the other four men's prizes.

Miss Kwok Choi-ming

Fourteenth to reach the end was Miss Kwok Choi-ming, who has won the race before and achieved fame in international ladies' harbour swims conducted by the Victoria Recreation Club. This young lady completed the course in 42 minutes, 56½ seconds, swimming breast stroke throughout.

A pleasing feature was the prominence occupied, comparatively, by the non-winning ladies, some of whom showed much improvement. The boys were as keen as ever, although they were officially competing with their seniors, in that no special awards had been assigned for them. The boy who finished ahead of everybody else, Yeung Yuen-wah, is to receive special recognition in a silver cup presented by the chairman, Mr. Ho Yee. His competitors also did well, the third of the six being only 10 years of age. This was Chen Tsai-kok, the son of Mr.

C. F. Lee, one of the hardest-working of S.C.A.A. officials.

Winning Lists

The competitors in their respective classes, were:

Men and Boys

1. Yeung Yuen-wah (32 mins. 57½ secs.)
2. Yeung Hang-wah (33 mins. 55½ secs.)
3. Luk Man-sai
4. Wong Kee-lung
5. Wong Siu-che
6. Cheung Wing-kwong
7. Wong Kich-chau, 8. Li Ki-yeung, 9. Chan Kich-chung, 10. Fung Wai-fai, 11. Kam Ho-ping, 12. Chu Chi-chok, 13. Lau Ming-ong, 14. Ho Ping-ki, 15. Ip Chi-chiu, 16. Ting Nee-ze, 17. Cheung Kam-wa, 18. Lai Li-hang, 19. Fung Mo-tong, 20. Leung Wing-chiu, 21. Chung Chan-sam, 22. Ip Tuen-ching, 23. Tsang Chi-man, 24. Chan Sau-ping, 25. Lai Wai-hung, 26. Chik Shiu-tok, 27. Ho Wing-yee, 28. Chau Kwok-shuen, 29. Leung Chiu, 30. Luk Tat-hang, 31. Ip Wa-san, 32. Li Ha, 33. Chu Chi-ki, 34. Chan Chau-ping, 35. Wu Kai-fun, 36. Ki Tso-wang, 37. Sham Chee-wan, 38. Tong Chung-kin, 39. Kwan Kam (50 years of age), 40. Chan Sun-chi, 41. Man Ping-hing, 42. Li Fu, 43. Mak Fat-ming, 44. Lai In-cheuk, 45. Chin Kin-yung, 46. Ip Chin-hung, 47. Wong Pik-lam, 48. Wong Chi-hoi, 49. Mak Man-cheung, 50. Wong Yuk-pui.

Boys Under 15

1. Yeung Yuen-wah (36 mins. 21 secs.)
2. Luk Tat-tuen
3. Yuen Tsai-kok
4. Li Tsan-hing.

Ladies

1. Miss Kwok Choi-ming (42 mins.)
2. Miss Yeung Wai-pun
3. Miss Ho Oi-hung
4. Miss Chu Kau-san, 5. Miss Yuen Pui-hang, 6. Miss Leung Yuet-chun, 7. Miss Yuen Pui-chung (12 years of age), 8. Miss Ho Oi-hung (12 years of age), 9. Miss Cheung Choi-long, 10. Miss Wu Son-chun.

Non-Competing

- Chan Tsan-hing (31 mins. 36 secs.)

Yesterday's Sports

Following the harbour race on Saturday, the annual aquatic sports meeting of the Association was held at North Point yesterday, when there was another large attendance of interested spectators.

Some good times were recorded in the various events, and no fewer than two of the Association's records were broken. Chan Kich-chung won the 50 metres Free Style championship in 31½ secs., thus smashing the record of 31.3/10 secs., whilst in the 200 metres Breast Stroke championship, Wong Ki-leung established a new record of 3 mins. 24½ secs.

There were six championship events which all counted points towards the individual championship of the meet. These included the harbour race, four points being awarded for each win. Four competitors tied for honour with 10 points each out of a possible 24. These were Yeung Yuen-wah (winner of the harbour race) and Chan Kee-cheung, Yeung Hang-wah and Wong Ki-leung, who all did well yesterday.

At the conclusion, the prizes won both on Saturday and yesterday were distributed by Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the President of the S.C.A.A.

Results

Full results of yesterday's swimming events are given below:

- 300 Metres Open Relay Race—1. Chinese Bathing Club Team; 2. South China "A" Team. Time: 3 mins. 15 secs.

- 50 Metres Free Style (Ladies)—1. Miss Kwok Choi-ming; 2. Miss Chan Kau-san; 3. Miss Ho Oi-hung. Time: 51 secs.

- 100 Metres Handicap—1. Cheung Wing-kwong; 2. Luk Wai-hung.

- 50 Metres (Children under 12 years)—1. Yuen Sze-kok; 2. Yung Fook-pui; 3. Chan Kai-him.

- 50 Metres Championship—1. Chan Kich-chung; 2. Wong Ki-leung; 3. Hui Cheung-tok. Time: 31½ secs (Record).

- 50 Metres for Ladies (Breast Stroke)—1. Miss Ho Oi-hung; 2. Miss Chan Kau-san; 3. Miss Tsang Mo-chau.

- 100 Metres Handicap (Breast Stroke)—1. Wong Kich-chau; 2. Cheung Wing-kwong; 3. Lam Kwok-wa.

- 200 Metres Ladies' Championship—1. Miss Chan Kau-san; 2. Miss Ho Oi-hung; 3. Miss Leung Wai-pun. Time: 4 mins. 17 secs.

- 100 Metres Free Style Championship—1. Chan Kich-chung; 2. Hui Cheung-tok; 3. Kam Ho-ping. Time: 1 min. 18½ secs.

- 100 Metres Free Style Handicap (Children under 15 years)—1. Yung Wai-fai; 2. Yuen Sze-fook; 3. Lee Yue-kwong.

- Veterans' 50 Metres Race (Free Style)—1. Leung Tat-mat; 2. Wong Yuen-sang.

- 100 Metres for Ladies (Back Stroke)—1. Miss Yeung Pui-tung; 2. Miss Ho Oi-hung; 3. Miss Leung Wai-pun. Time: 3 mins. 33½ secs.

- 100 Metres Championship (Back Stroke)—1. Yeung Yuen-wah; 2. Yeung Hang-wah; 3. Chan Kich-chung.

- Life-saving Exhibition—No prizes.

- 100 Metres Free Style Ladies' Handicap—1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2. Miss Chu Kau-san; 3. Miss Ho Oi-hung.

- 100 Metres Back Stroke Handicap—1. Ho Ping-kee; 2. Chi Hang-yeung; 3. Yung Wai-fai.

- 200 Metres Championship (Breast Stroke)—1. Wong Ki-leung; 2. Wong Kich-chau; 3. Yeung Yuen-wah. Time: 3 mins. 24½ secs (Record).

- 65 Metres (Ladies) Normington—1. Hui Cheung-tok and Miss Chu Kau-san; 2. Wong Kam-hung; and Miss Kwok Choi-ming; 3. Ho Ping-kee and Miss Ho Oi-hung.

- Diving Competition—1. Chan Tsan-hing.

- 400 Metres Championship (Free Style)—1. Kam Han-ye; 2. Yeung Hang-wah; 3. Wong Ki-leung. Time: 7 mins. 25½ secs.

- 100 Metres for Officials (Free Style)—1. Ho Pak-hing; 2. C. F. Lee; 3. Lee Kam-tok.

SWIMMING GALA

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

PLUNGING TO JAZZ

Two events for the championship of the Colony were decided at the V.R.C. bath on Saturday night when the Club held its fourth night swimming gala. The attendance was not so large as on the previous occasion, but those who turned up were given a fine evening's entertainment. A jazz orchestra from the Somerset Light Infantry played during the swimming and afterward supplied music for dancing.

The first championship event was the Long Plunge in which there were nine competitors. It was won by Chiu Keong-wah with a fine plunge of 56 ft. 9½ ins. J. R. Soares was a good second, covering a distance of 55 ft. 8 ins.

The championship was decided by the best out of three plunges, and as a matter of record, the plunges of the first five competitors are given below:

- Chiu Keong-wah, 47 ft. 2 ins., 56 ft. 9½ ins., 52 ft. 4¼ ins.

- J. R. Soares, 53 ft. 8 ins., 53 ft. 8 ins., 55 ft. 4¼ ins.

- S. E. Edgar, 48 ft. 3 ins., 47 ft. 9 ins., 55 ft. 3¼ ins.

- Q. M. S. Grossman, 48 ft., 47 ft. 2½ ins., 44 ft. 10½ ins.

- S. Haroon, 43 ft. 1 in., 41 ft. 1½ ins., 47 ft. 6 ins.

Johnstone's Fine Win

The other championship event was the 100 yards. Free Style race. The following four local swimmers took part: J. R. Johnstone, W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins and Leung Siu-man. It was won by Johnstone in fine style in 59½ secs., with Lawrence second. His time was 61½ secs.

Other interesting events included a 50 yards Ladies' Handicap which was won by Miss V. Allen, and two team races. In one of the latter two V.R.C. teams competed, captained, respectively, by J. R. Johnstone and E. Zimmern. Johnstone's team won by three seconds. Three service teams fought out the other team race and again the R.G.A. emerged victors at the expense of the K.O.S.B.

The gala was closed with a very sporting and keenly contested water polo match, England v. Portugal. The Portuguese won by the only goal of the match which was netted by W. Lawrence with a fine shot half way through the second half of the game.

Results

Full results were as follows:—

- Long Plunge (Championship of the Colony)—1. Chiu Keong-wah, 56 ft. 9½ ins.; 2. J. R. Soares, 53 ft. 8 ins.

- 50 yards Breast Stroke (open to the Colony)—1. Wan Kwong-lin, Time: 34½ secs.; 2. W. Fongita, Time: 35½ secs. The only other competitor was H. M. Remedios who finished close to Fongita.

- 100 yards Free Style (Championship of the Colony)—1. J. R. Johnstone, Time: 59½ secs.; 2. W. Lawrence, Time: 61½ secs. There were four competitors.

- 50 yards Free Style (open to the Colony)—1. W. Lawrence, Time: 27½ secs.; 2. Leung Siu-man, Time: 27½ secs. There were four competitors.

- 50 yards Boys' Handicap—1. A. da Rosa, Time: 40 secs.; 2. C. Chan-tong.

- Inter-Club Team Race (five-a-side) each to swim 50 yards)—1. J. R. Johnstone's V.R.C. "A" team, Time: 2 mins. 36 secs. The only other competing team was the V.R.C. "B" team, captained by E. Zimmern.

- Services' Team Race (four-a-side, each to swim 50 yards)—1. R.G.A., Time: 2 mins. 3 secs.; 2. K.O.S.B., Time: 2 mins. 6 secs. The only other team was the Royal Navy, and they finished only one second behind the K.O.S.B.

- Water Polo—Portugal beat England by one goal to nil. Scorer, W. Lawrence, in the second half.

- The teams were: Portugal: Rocha (V.R.C. "B"), Soares (V.R.C. "A"), G. B. Davies (V.R.C. "A"), C. Roza Pereira (V.R.C. "A"), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C. "B"), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C. "B"). England: Hampton (R.N.), Lt. Howard (S.L.I.), Bailton (Kowloon), Davies (R.N.), Wicheil (Kowloon), Simpson (Kowloon), and Earley (S.L.I.).

- Friday's Programme

The following is the draft programme for the night fete to be held on Friday, October 4:—

- 220 yards free style—Championship of the Colony.

- 100 yards breast stroke—Championship of the Colony.

- Diving—Championship of the Colony.

- 25 yards dash free style—Open to the Colony.

- 50 yards boys' race—Handicap—Open to the Colony.

- 50 yards ladies' race—Handicap—Open to the Colony.

- 50 yards members' race—Handicap—Open to the Colony.

- Services' team race—5 a side, each to swim 50 yards.

- Members' team race—4 a side, each to swim 50 yards.

- Water Polo—Scotland vs. Portugal.

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H.K.V.D.C. AT PLAY

KEEN COMPETITION FOR ATHLETIC HONOURS

MACHINE GUN CO. SCORE

Favoured by ideal weather conditions, although rather on the warm side for the runners, with excellent music provided by their own band, the annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday afternoon, was a great success.

There were over a thousand spectators present to watch the "civilian soldiers" competing for honours, and they were not disappointed. The contestants, one and all, were out to do their best, with the result that some very keen competitions were seen.

The 100 yards dash provided a thrilling finish between Lammert and Carvalho, and the former just managed to win by a touch, doing the distance in 10.1/5 secs.

Tug of War

A strenuous test of brawn was seen when the Indians and the Royal Artillery were engaged in the tug-of-war event. All hefty men and used to pulling heavy guns up the hills, both teams were seen at their best. The Indians won in two straight pulls, but only after a lot of exertion.

The open relay race attracted several entries; even the Hong Kong Police entering a team under Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop (Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon), but they soon found out that without a thief as their quarry, they were not able to step on the accelerator. The honour went to the King's Own Scottish Borderers' "A" team, with their second string coming in a good second.

The Corps' Relay Race also provided a thrilling finish between the Machine Gun Co. and the Portuguese; the former winning the point after a hard run.

Unfortunate Incident

The open one mile flat race was rather disappointing. Several runners faced the starter, but after the first round they were spread out all over the track, with two Indians in the lead. Pte. Balsh soon got into second position, and when coming on the straight in the final round, he was half a breast behind the first Indian, when an unfortunate incident occurred. He won the race by a touch, and a protest was entered. The judges were in conference for a long time, and it was thought that Balsh would be disqualified, but he was given as first, the explanation given being that the two Indians had not entered their names. The matter was referred to their officers, who said that they had entered three men for that event, and the Indian who should have come first was one of them. The judges ruled against the Indians, and the honour was conceded to Balsh.

The Commandant's cup was won by the Machine Gun Corps, who had 21 points against the Portuguese 16.

Gift For Lady Clementi

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clementi, M.B.E., accompanied by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., R.E., arrived on the ground about five o'clock, and were received by Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the H.K.V.D. Corps, Hong Kong.

After the prizes had been given out to the winners by Lady Clementi, Lt. Col. L. G. Bird said that the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were indebted to Lady Clementi for her kindness in coming to give the prizes away, and also to the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club for the loan of their ground. It was easily the best piece of ground for an event of that kind, and this was borne out by the good time achieved in all the events. He asked that three rousing cheers be given to Lady Clementi. This met with spontaneous response and a "Tiger" was thrown in as well.

Lt. Col. Bird then presented Lady Clementi with a purse, and in accepting the gift, Lady Clementi said that she had neither run nor jumped and that she did not deserve a prize.

The distinguishing colours of the units were: The Battery, Red; Engineer Co. & Corps Signals, Blue; Mobile Unit (M.L. & A.C. Co.), Orange; Machine Gun Co., White; Scottish Co., Purple; Portuguese Co. & Corps Band, Red and Green; Reserve Co., Green.

RESULTS

The results were as follows:—

- 100 Yards Race (final)—1. Cpl. G. P. Lammert (M.G.), last year's winner; 2. L/Cpl. A. Carvalho (P.); 3. Pte. A. Eastman (M.G.). Time: 10.1/5 secs. and 10.4/5 secs.

- Long Jump—1. L/Cpl. B. Gosano (P.); 2. Gnr. J. King (B.); 3. Pte. T. Whitley (M.G.). Distance: 17 feet 8 inches.

- Open Relay Race (final)—(220 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., & 880 yds.)—1. 2nd K.O.S.B. "A" Team; 2. 2nd K.O.S.B. "B" Team. Time: 4 mins. 56 secs. and 5 mins. 08 secs.

- Entrance Fees—Events 1, 2, & 3—\$1.00; 4 & 5—50 cents and 8—\$2.00 per team.

- Entries close at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30.

- All entrance fees must accompany entries.

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CYCLONE DAMAGE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AT NASSAU

BUILDINGS WRECKED
Miami, Florida, Yesterday.
Many deaths and enormous damage to property were caused by the cyclone which swept over Nassau, in the Bahamas on Friday. Twenty buildings were wrecked in the centre of the business section of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. — Reuter's American Service.
A hurricane at Nassau is reported to have resulted in 20 deaths and severe damage. The sea, driven by a 70-mile an hour gale, breached the sea wall in several places and flooded the town, wrecking practically all the small vessels in the harbour. The storm tore the "Princess Montague" from her moorings and drove her on to the rocks. Ten passengers and a crew of 23 were aboard.
Many houses were unroofed, and the Governor's residence and churches were badly damaged, whilst crops were destroyed. Lightning put the telephones out of action.
[The hurricane apparently spent its force in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Florida mainland escaped a major blow, but the extreme south-east coast was wrecked by the gale.]

RUSSIANS IN CHINA

REPRISALS FOR PROTECTION OF LIVES
SOVIET THREAT
Moscow, Yesterday.
The Foreign Commissariat has handed the German Embassy a note regarding the shooting on September 23, of three Soviet railwaymen at Tsingtao, with a request to Germany to energetically protest to Nanking and Mukden.
The note declares that the Soviet will not hesitate to take reprisals for the protection of lives of Russians in China. — Reuter.

HAWAII Eruption

COLUMNS OF LAVA FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE
MAIN STREET RIPPED
Hawaii, Yesterday.
An earthquake to-day rocked Hilo, and ripped the main street apart in two places. The Kona district, sixty miles from Hilo, has been almost continuously shaken since September 23.
The Observatory reports fifty shocks in the last twenty-four hours. Two columns of lava are forcing their way to the surface, and will probably appear from the craters at Hualalai, and Mauna Loa. — Reuter's American Service.

CALENDAR REFORM

NEW PROJECT FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT
SIX WEEKS' MONTH
Moscow, Saturday.
The Academy of Science has approved the Soviet project to reform the calendar by providing a five-day week in accordance with industrial reform. The number of months in the year will remain unchanged, but each month will be divided into six weeks.
The new calendar will be adopted for revolutionary holidays and will come into force in the months of the year.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH LEAVING SERVICE

QUESTIONS FOR MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD

DR. W. V. M. KOCH'S CONCERN
At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:-
(1) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether it is correct that the Medical Officer of Health Dr. Fawcett is leaving the service within a short time?
(2) If this be so may the Board be informed of the reasons either on the part of the Government or of the Medical Officer of Health?
(3) Does the Government not consider it desirable and necessary that efforts should be made and inducements held out to retain the services of an officer of such proved capacity and zeal?

If the answer is that the Medical Officer of Health is leaving and the Government do not see their way to induce him to stay, I give notice of the following resolution:-
"This Board being informed that the services of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Fawcett, will shortly terminate would respectfully represent to the Government the necessity of retaining the services of an officer of such proved capacity and practical experience."

Temperature, 10 a.m. to day 75
Temperature, 4 p.m. yesterday 79
Humidity, 10 a.m. to day 87
Humidity, 4 p.m. yesterday 89

AIR RECORD

LIGHT PLANE ON LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

GALE FORCES LANDING
Madrid, Saturday.
A plane has forced Van Candenbergh to land here. — Reuter.
[Van Candenbergh in a light plane, started from Paris at 15 on Friday morning for Dakar.]
Soviet Plane
Seward, Alaska, Saturday.
The Soviet aeroplane "Land of the Soviets" has arrived here. — Reuter's American Service.
[A Reuter message of September 28 stated that flying across the North Atlantic, the Soviet plane took off in a straight line flight for light aeroplanes, the route being via Madrid, Agadir and Villa Cisneros; but he had to return owing to a petrol leak.]

INDIAN BILL

CHILD MARRIAGE LAW PASSED BY STATE COUNCIL
HEAVY PENALTIES
Simla, Yesterday.
The Council of State has passed the Child Marriage Bill, amended.
The bill provides for a month's imprisonment for anyone compelling the marriage of a girl below the age of fourteen and of a boy below the age of eighteen.

PREMIER DEPARTS

MACDONALD INTERVIEWED ON LEAVING FOR U.S.

KING'S MESSAGE
London, Saturday.
Mr. MacDonald, before his departure sent a message to the Labour Party Conference, which opens at Brighton on Monday, emphasising that any Anglo-American agreement that would be achieved would only be a preliminary to a larger agreement, which must reach in a conference with other naval Powers, and later, in the Preparatory Commission at Geneva.
A Popular Figure
Mr. MacDonald sailed for America by the "Benangaria" from Southampton this morning. The ship was crowded with 2,500 passengers, including many distinguished people, also American millionaires, big business men, film stars, athletes, and others, who were all eager to travel with the Prime Minister.

International Goodwill

London, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister, in the course of a message to the National Executive of the Labour Party, which will be read at the opening session of the annual conference to-morrow, refers to his mission to America, and describes it as "the culmination of negotiations and exchanges of views begun when the Labour Party first came to office in June, and had previously pursued ever since. He continues: "I do not want there to be any misunderstanding as to the nature of what we are attempting. Any agreement we achieve can only be and is only intended to be the preliminary to a larger agreement, which must be reached in conference with other naval Powers, and later, in a preparatory commission sitting at Geneva. We are satisfied to present any other nation or nations with a fait accompli, which they must take or leave. What we are determined to avoid is that the general march forward towards disarmament may be held up in the future as it has been in the past, while the two great naval Powers, ourselves and America, halt by the wayside to argue about their special difficulties. I think we can now say that the end of the agreement necessary to prevent that is well within reach, and I go to meet President Hoover in the hope and expectation that a degree of friendly understanding achieved during many weeks of distant correspondence will be strengthened and rendered closer by a few days of personal contact. I also feel, quite irrespective of the particular points we have been discussing, that the establishment to such a contact is immensely to be desired, and nothing could be of more value to international goodwill than the mutual confidence between Government of the United States and of Great Britain. — British Wireless Service.

SHEARER SCANDAL

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE OF JOURNALIST

HOPED FOR FAILURE
Washington, Saturday.
All the American naval experts who attended the Geneva conference in 1927 will be summoned before the Senate Committee enquiring into Mr. William Shearer's activities as the result of the sensational evidence of a journalist, Drew Pearson, who alleged that the experts were constantly with Shearer and openly hoped for failure of the conference. — Reuter's American Service.

MUSEUM FROD

"STEALING CHINA'S PRICELESS TREASURES"

EXPEDITION ABANDONED
New York, Saturday.
The American Museum of Natural History has abandoned its expedition to Central Asia this year, and the expedition of 1930, substituted a settlement of the dispute with the Chinese Society for the Preservation of Cultural Objects, which accuses the expedition of "stealing China's priceless treasures." — Reuter's American Service.

Beauty and Comedy hold a Contest in
HOMESICK
with the greatest comedy team of the screen in a roaring farce of thrills, romance and hilarious situations!
QUEEN'S FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

JOHN GILBERT
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in "THE KID"
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At 5.30 & 9.20

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Obtainable everywhere.

OPTUM TRAFFIC
HOUSE BOY AND HIS MISSING MASTER
ROWEONG TONG RAID
To-day Chui Chu (11), described as a house boy at 256, Kowloon Tong Estate, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with being in the possession of 112 tablets of raw opium, which was found in a cloth bundle which he was carrying in Kowloon Tong on Friday night.
The accused said that he had been told by his master to go to the Yau-ti Railway to pick up opium, when it would be dropped from one of the K.C.R. engines on arrival there. He did so and was arrested.
Police Sergeant Armit stated that the police were very suspicious about the boy going to the station to pick the bundle up, so they raided the house. They found no master there, he having, in all probability, absconded.
His Worship: You are a house boy. Accused: I serve my master with cigarettes, and clean the spittoon.
His Worship intimated that he did not want to send the lad to jail, and remanded in Police custody, which was granted, during which time the Police will make an effort to find the master of the house.
Two thatched cottages at Botley, Hampshire, were set on fire by a spark from a steam wagon and burnt to the ground.
The contingent of Maltese Boy Scouts who have been attending the Jamboree laid a wreath on Cenotaph.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICE.
List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong (V.P.S.) to-day: Duisburg, Kalyan, Formosa, Cingales, Prince, President, Folk, President, Tatt.

An Air Mail for America will be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4th. Letters must be posted over the counter of the General Post Office and must be superscribed "Air-Mail" and be fully prepaid at the rate of 20 cents per half ounce in addition to the usual postage for letters. No insurance will be available but letters may be registered.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
Shanghai and Swatow	Chekiang
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba
Manila	President Hayes
Straits	President Jefferson
Canada (Victoria, B.C. 12th Sept.) U.S.A.	Atsuta Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1	Van Heutsz
Straits	2
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2	Burma Maru
Japan	St. Albans
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3	3
Japan	La Plata Maru
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4	4
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Mao
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.	4 p.m.
America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	4 p.m.
Manila and Rabaul	President Jefferson
Shanghai	Sept. 30, 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 4.30 p.m.
	President Jefferson
	Sept. 30, 3 p.m.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 5.15 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1	1
Formosa	Fuchs Maru
Wet. Hongkong, Swatow	Kaichow
Shanghai, Japan	Atsuta Maru
Hongkong, U.S.A., C. & S.	6.30 a.m.
America and Europe via San Francisco	President Hayes
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 12th Sept.)
	Registration 6.45 a.m.
	Letters 7 a.m.
	Registration 7.15 a.m.
	Letters 7.30 a.m.

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